

유기물질 분진에 의한 환경성 폐질환: 과민성 폐렴

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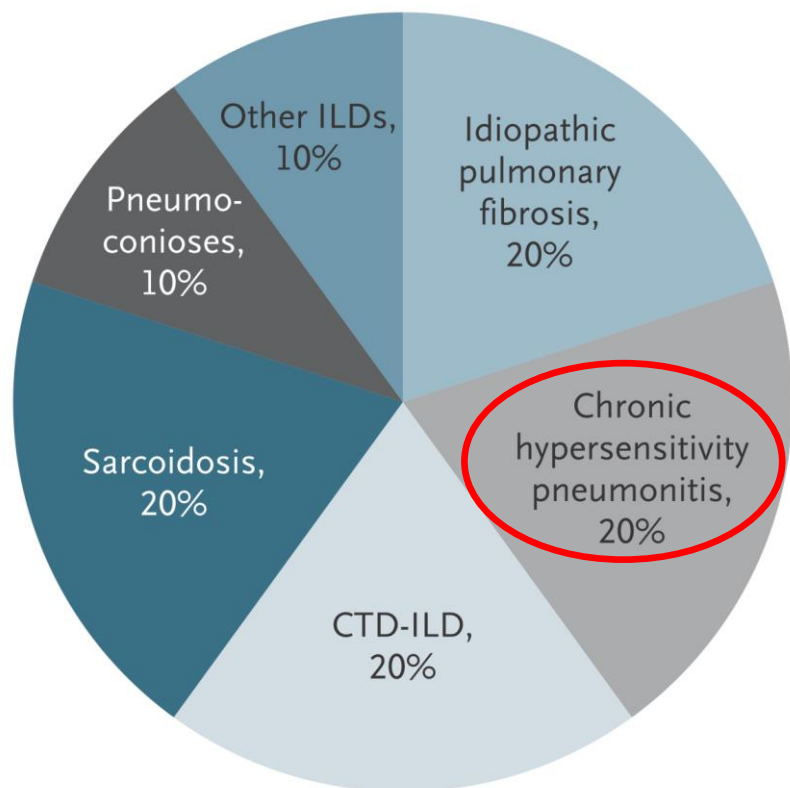
송진우

Hypersensitivity pneumonitis

- An inflammatory and/or fibrotic disease affecting the lung **parenchyma** and **small airways**.
- Typically results from an **immune-mediated** reaction provoked by an overt or occult **inhaled antigen** in **susceptible** individuals.
- Fungal and bacterial; “moldy” hay, animal **proteins**, **polysaccharides** or **chemicals** (isocyanate)

HP: how common is it?

- USA



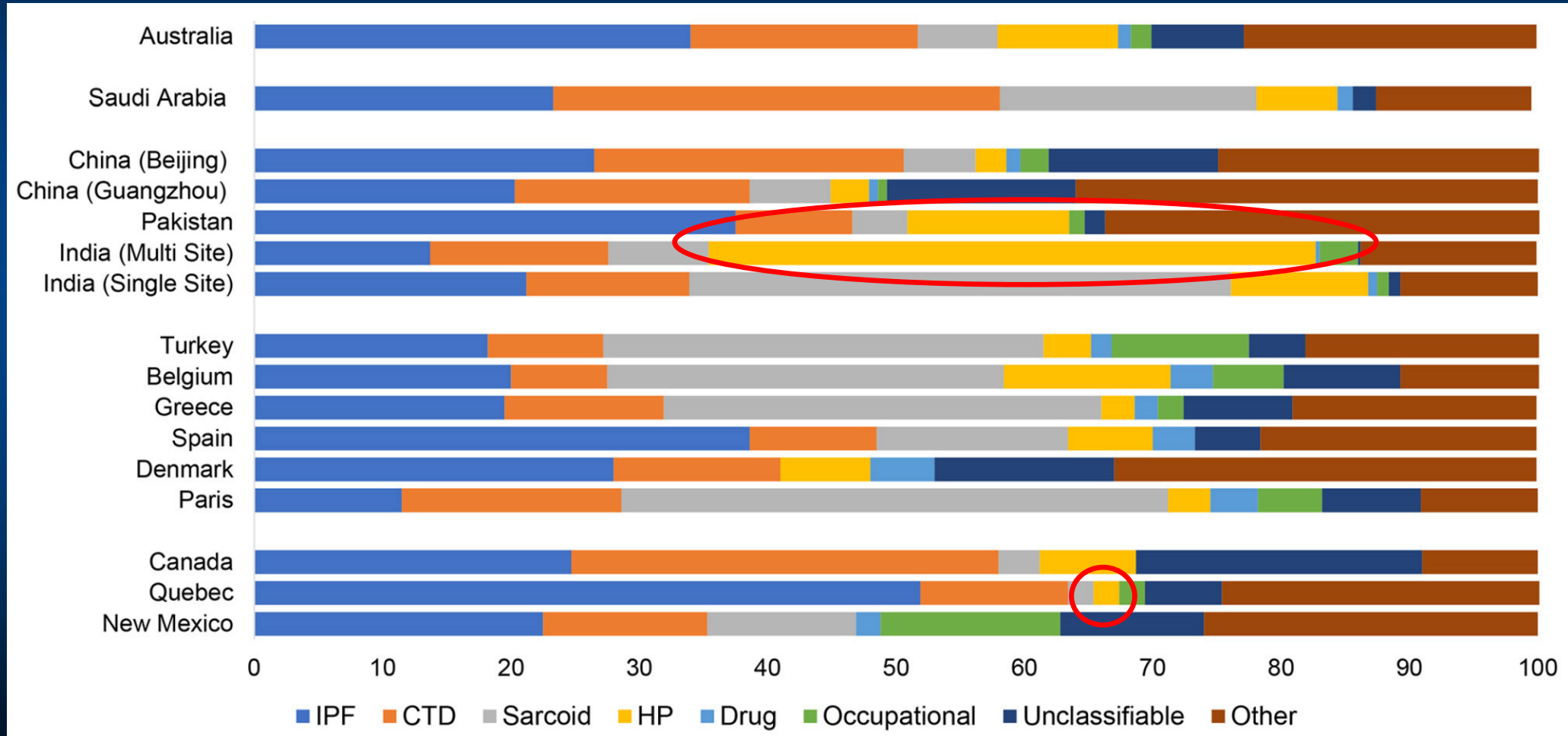
- Expert opinion

- India

Type of ILD	Number of Patients (%)
Hypersensitivity pneumonitis	513 (47.3)
Connective tissue-associated ILD	151 (13.9)
Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis	148 (13.7)
Idiopathic nonspecific interstitial pneumonia	92 (8.5)
Sarcoidosis	85 (7.8)
Pneumoconiosis	33 (3.0)
Other	
Organizing pneumonia	34 (3.1)
Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis	4 (0.4)
Desquamative interstitial pneumonia	3 (0.3)
Drug-induced ILD	3 (0.3)
Eosinophilic pneumonia	3 (0.3)
Lymphocytic interstitial pneumonia	3 (0.3)
Lymphangioleiomyomatosis	2 (0.2)
Respiratory bronchiolitis-associated ILD	2 (0.2)
Langerhans cell histiocytosis	2 (0.2)
Pleuroparenchymal fibroelastosis	2 (0.2)
Granulomatosis with polyangiitis	1 (0.1)
Pulmonary alveolar microlithiasis	1 (0.1)
Unclassified	2 (0.2)

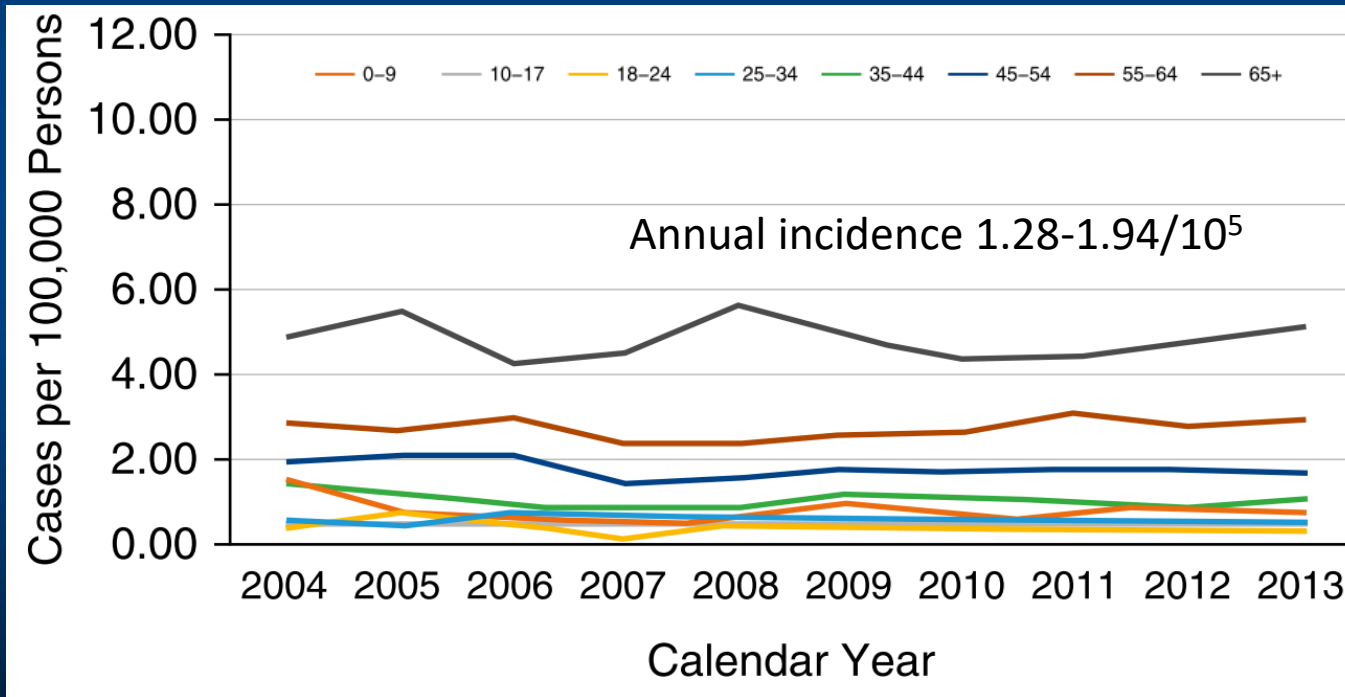
- Prospective registry (n=1,084)

Relative frequency of HP varies by geography



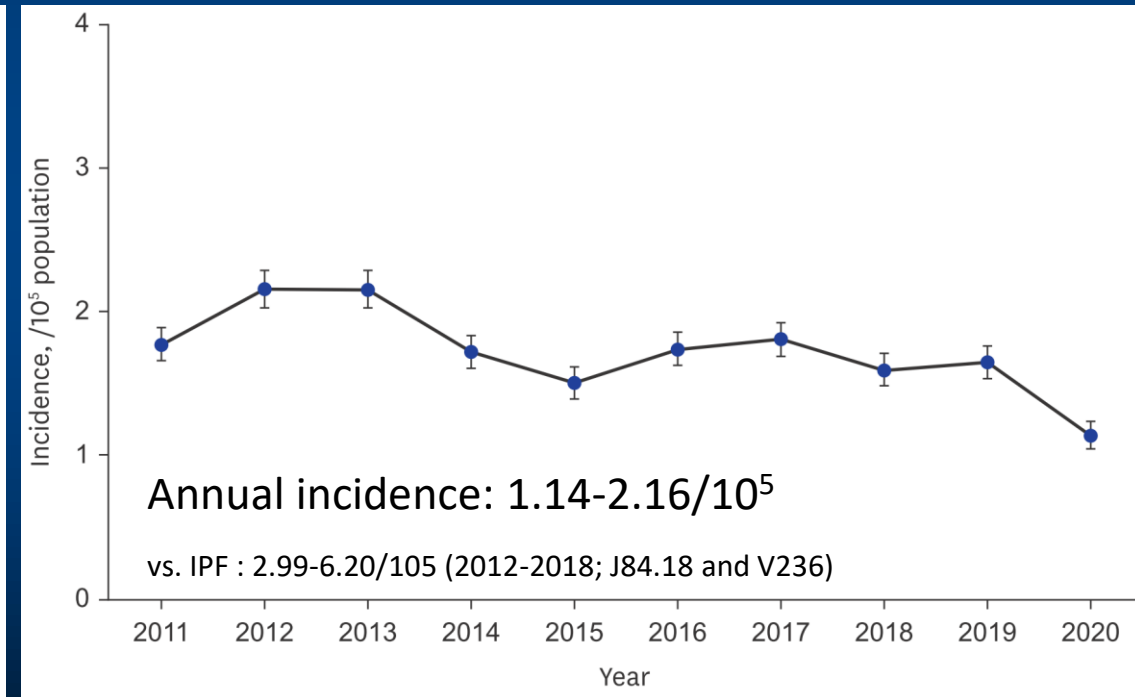
HP: incidence

- USA



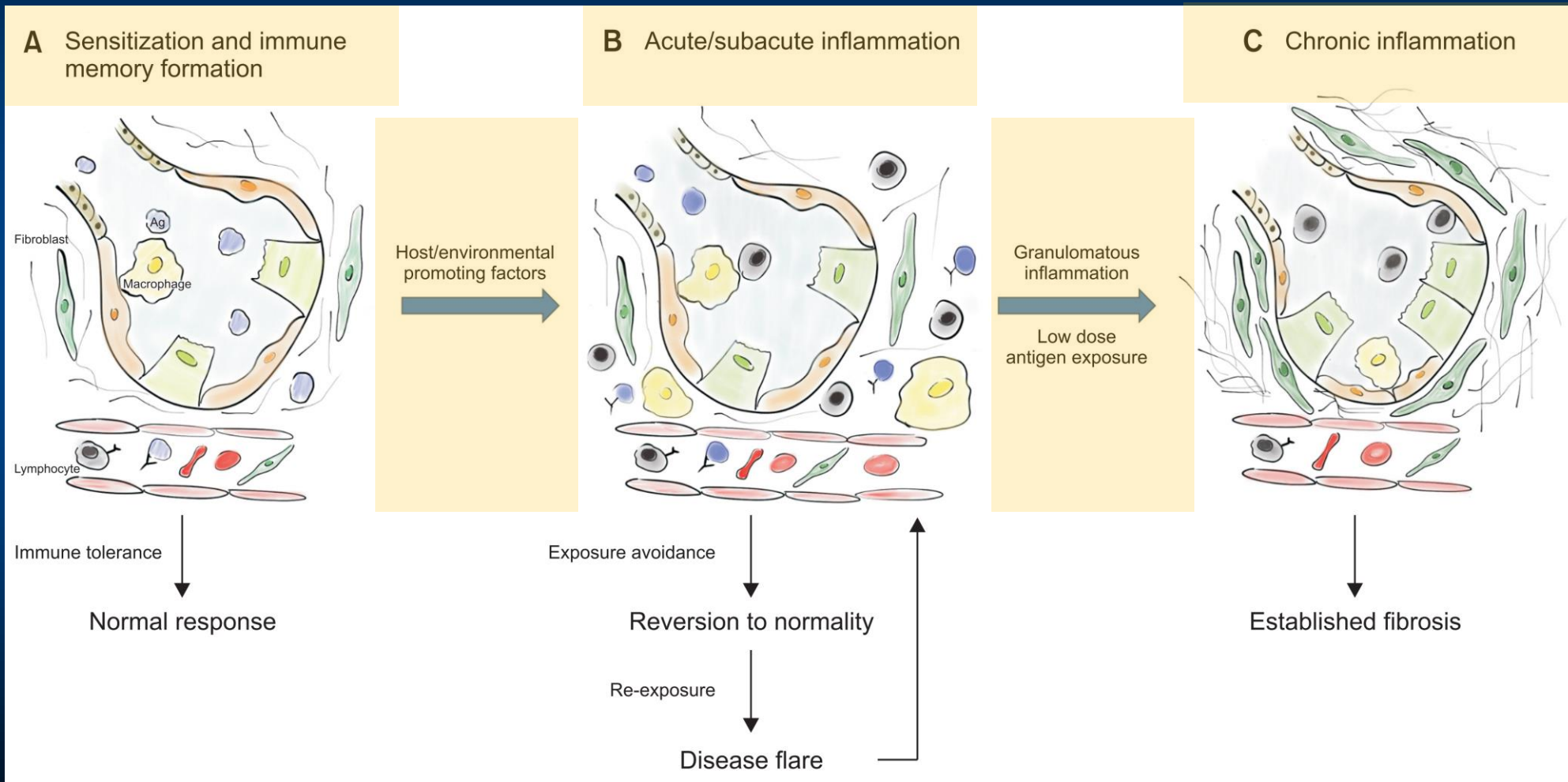
- Cohort from claim database (ICD-9-Cm, 495.x; 7,498 cases; 2004-2013)

- South Korea



- Cohort from claim database (J67.9; n=8,678; 2011-2020)

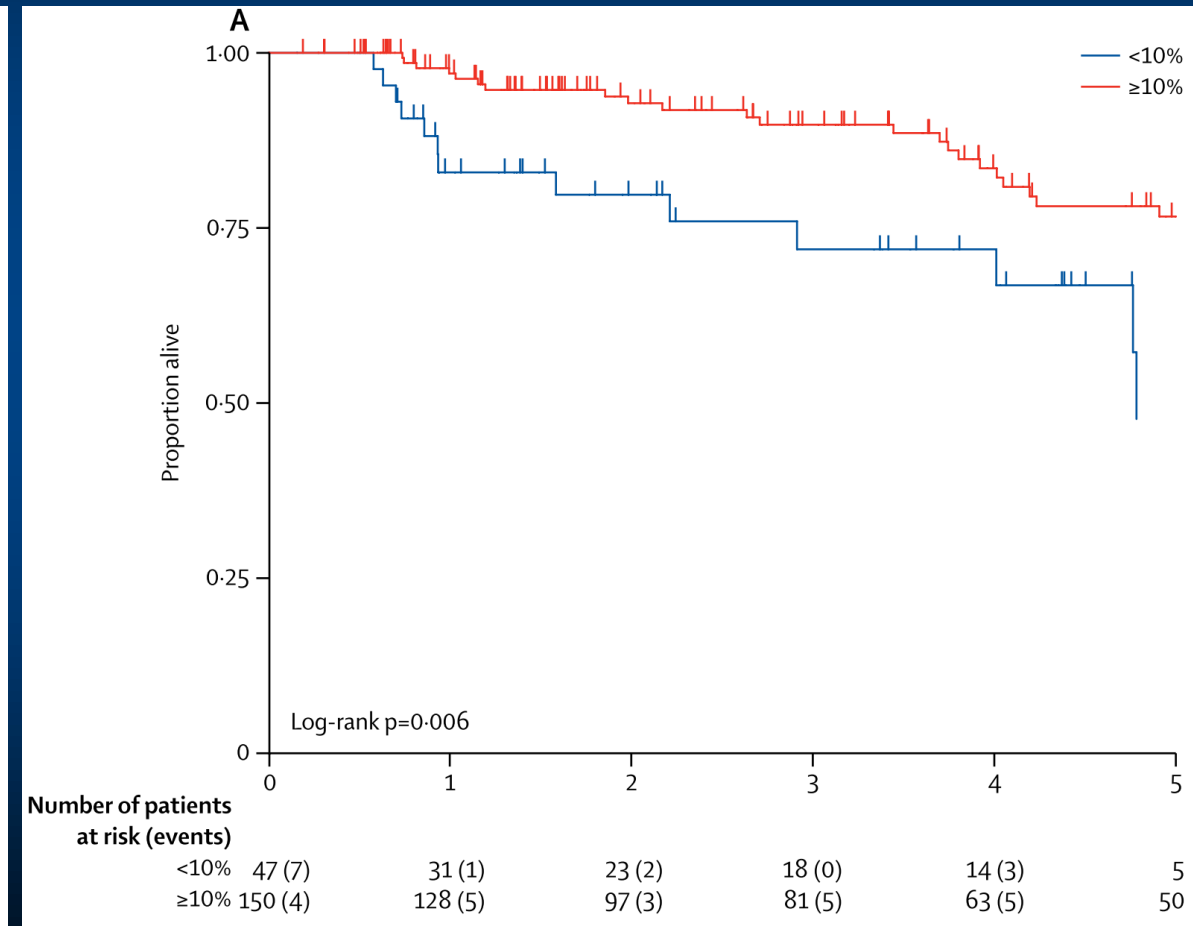
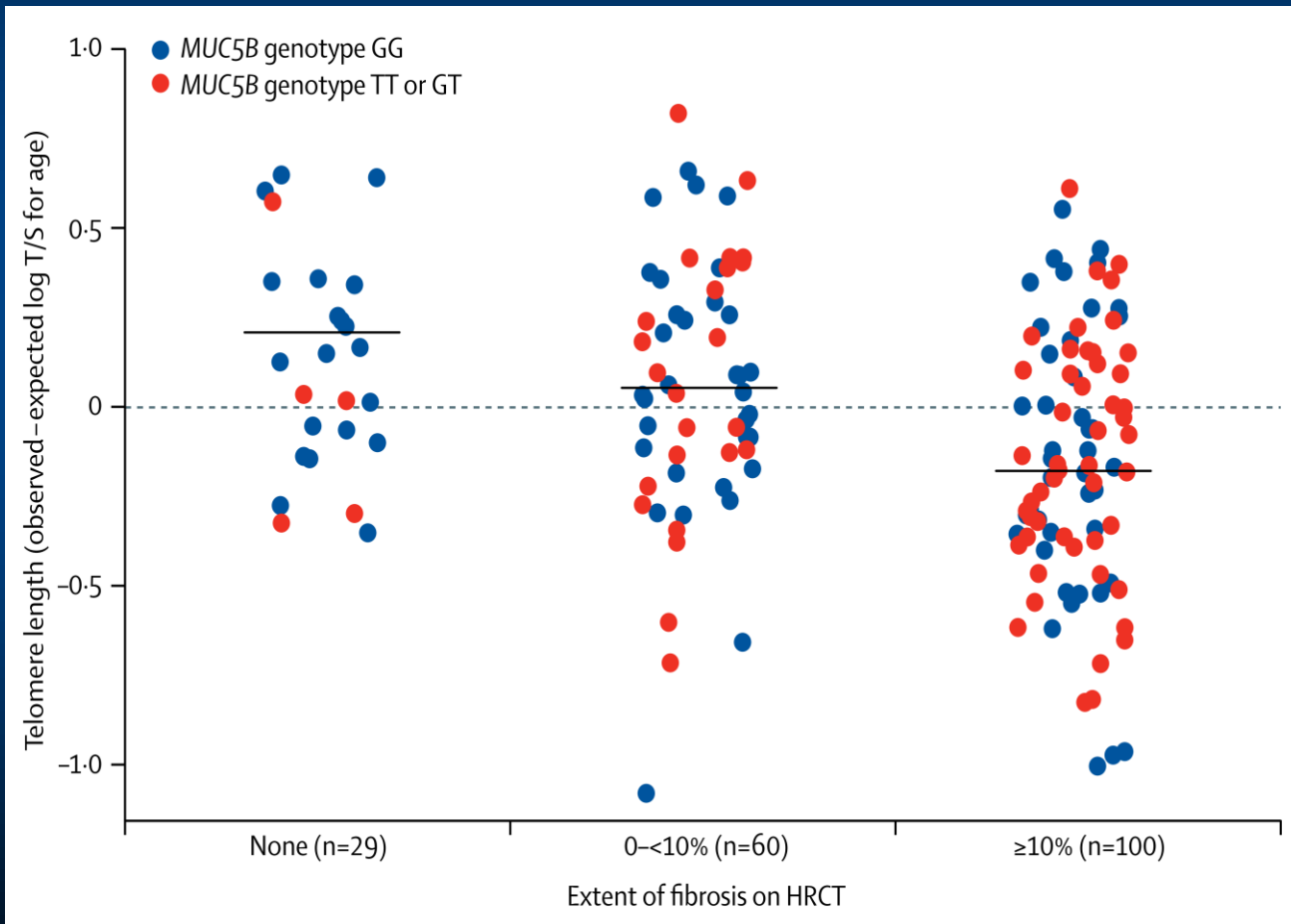
HP: pathogenesis



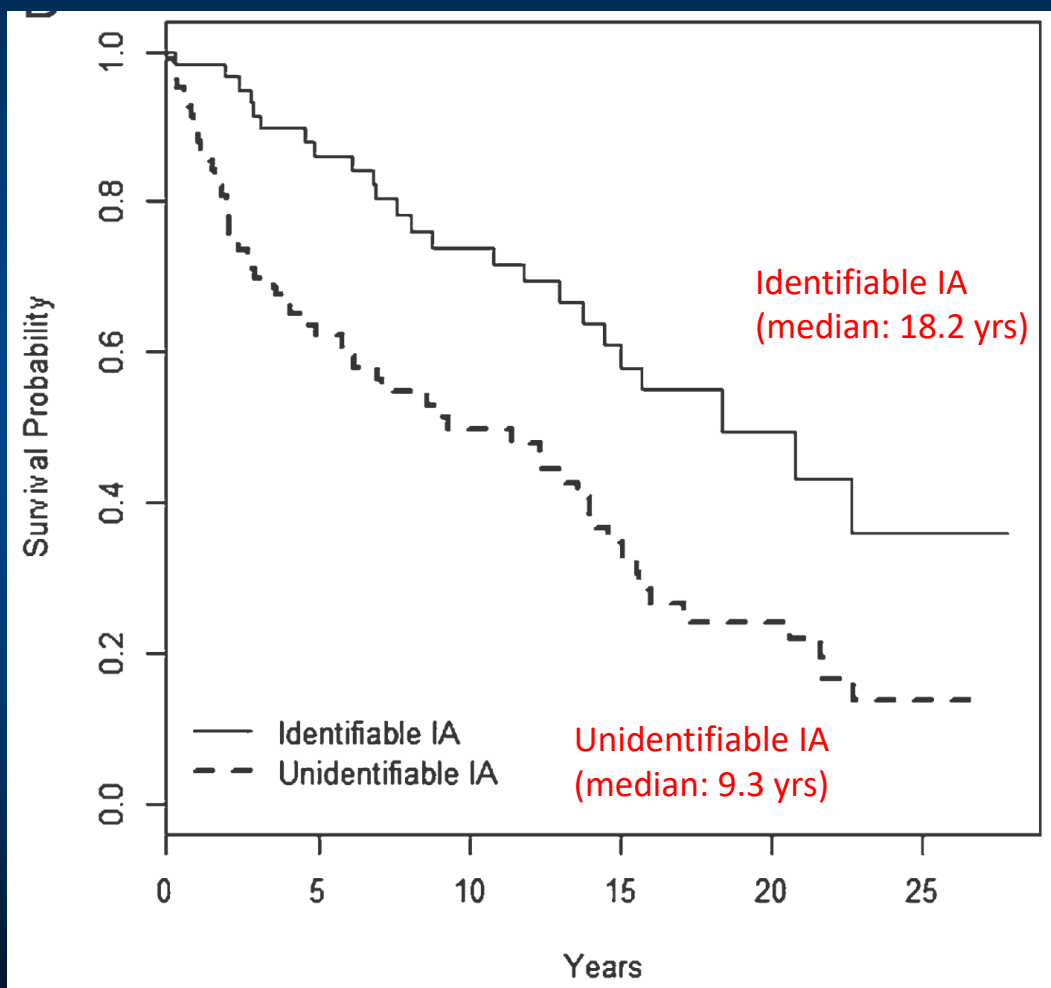
- Humoral (i.e., antigen-specific IgG antibodies) and T-helper cell type 1 (Th1) cellular immune responses; Th2(fibrosis)

MUC5B promoter polymorphism and telomere length in chronic HP

- Distrubution of MUC5B promoter SNP minor allele and telomere length
- Overall survival in chronic HP cohort



Identifying an inciting antigen is associated with improved survival



Variables	HR	95% CI	P Value
Patient age, y	1.04	1.01-1.07	.005
Previous smoking	2.01	1.15-3.50	.014
Unidentifiable IA	1.76	1.01-3.07	.047
DLCO, ^a %	1.14	0.95-1.35	.153
FVC, ^b %	1.36	1.10-1.68	.004
Pulmonary fibrosis	2.43	1.36-4.35	.002

• A single center retrospective HP cohort (n=142; unidentified IA in 53%, IA confirmed by hygienist's report or Ab)

Sources of antigens known to cause HP

Matter	Typical Sources	HP "Disease"	
II. Pharmaceutical agents Penicillins, cephalosporins Methotrexate α -IFN Lenalidomide Pravastatin Venlafaxine Temozolomide	Antibiotics Immunosuppressive agents Immunomodulatory agents Hypolipidemics Antidepressants Alkylating agents	Drug-induced HP	
III. Metals Cobalt Zinc (tungsten and alloys) Zirconium Beryllium TMI	Hard metals, alloys Zinc fumes Zircon Batteries, computers, neons Organometallic compound for semiconductors used in industry	Giant cell pneumonitis Zinc-fumes alveolitis Zirconium alveolitis Beryllium HP —	
Yeasts <i>Candida</i> spp. <i>Geotrichum candidum</i> <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> <i>Saccharomonospora viridis</i> <i>Saccharopolyspora rectivirgula</i> <i>Torulopsis glabrata</i> <i>Trichosporon cutaneum</i>	Silkworm proteins Weevils (corn, wheat) (<i>Sitophilus</i> spp.) Plant proteins Alginate Argan cake Catechin Esparto dust Grain flour (wheat, rye, oats, maize) Malt Legumes (soy)	Dust from silkworm larvae and cocoon Contaminated grain or flour Seaweed Cosmetics, unsaturated fatty acids, phytosterol Green-tea powder Esparto grass Flour dust Food-processing industry Legumes (soya) flour dust	Silkworm rearer's lung Corn (wheat)-weevil lung — — — Esparto lung, plasterer's lung Flour-dust alveolitis — Soya-dust alveolitis

HP: inciting antigen

- Farmer's lung (*Aspergillus* sp.)



- Hot-tub lung (NTM)



- Bird-breeder's lung, Feather-duvet lung (avian droppings, serum, feathers)



HP: inciting antigen

- Mouldy walls, Steam iron alveolitis (Iron's steam), Humidifier lung (Alternaria alternate, Candida)



- Saxophone player's lung (Ulocladium botrytis, Penicilium), Trombone player's lung



HP in Korea: exposure history to causative antigens

- AMC

Characteristics ◊	Total ◊
Patients, number ◊	101 ◊
Microbes (<u>mold</u> , humid hay, cotton) ◊	50 (49.5) ◊
Chemical (insecticides, cement, dye, fertilizers) ◊	18 (17.8) ◊
Animal protein (birds' feather) ◊	8 (7.9) ◊
Enzymes (mushrooms) ◊	1 (1.0) ◊
Metal (fumes) ◊	1 (1.0) ◊
Pharmaceutical agents (drugs) ◊	1 (1.0) ◊
Plant proteins (flour, vegetable processing) ◊	7 (6.9) ◊
Unidentifiable antigen ◊	15 (14.9) ◊

- A single center retrospective fibrotic HP cohort (AMC , n=101)

- SMC

Etiology	Total (n = 43)
Household mold	21 (48.8)
Drugs	1 (2.3)
Inorganic metal or chemical	6 (14.0)
Hot tub lung	2 (4.7)
Plants	5 (11.6)
Unknown	8 (18.6)
Total	43 (100.0)

- A single center retrospective HP cohort (SMC , n=43, fHP 12)

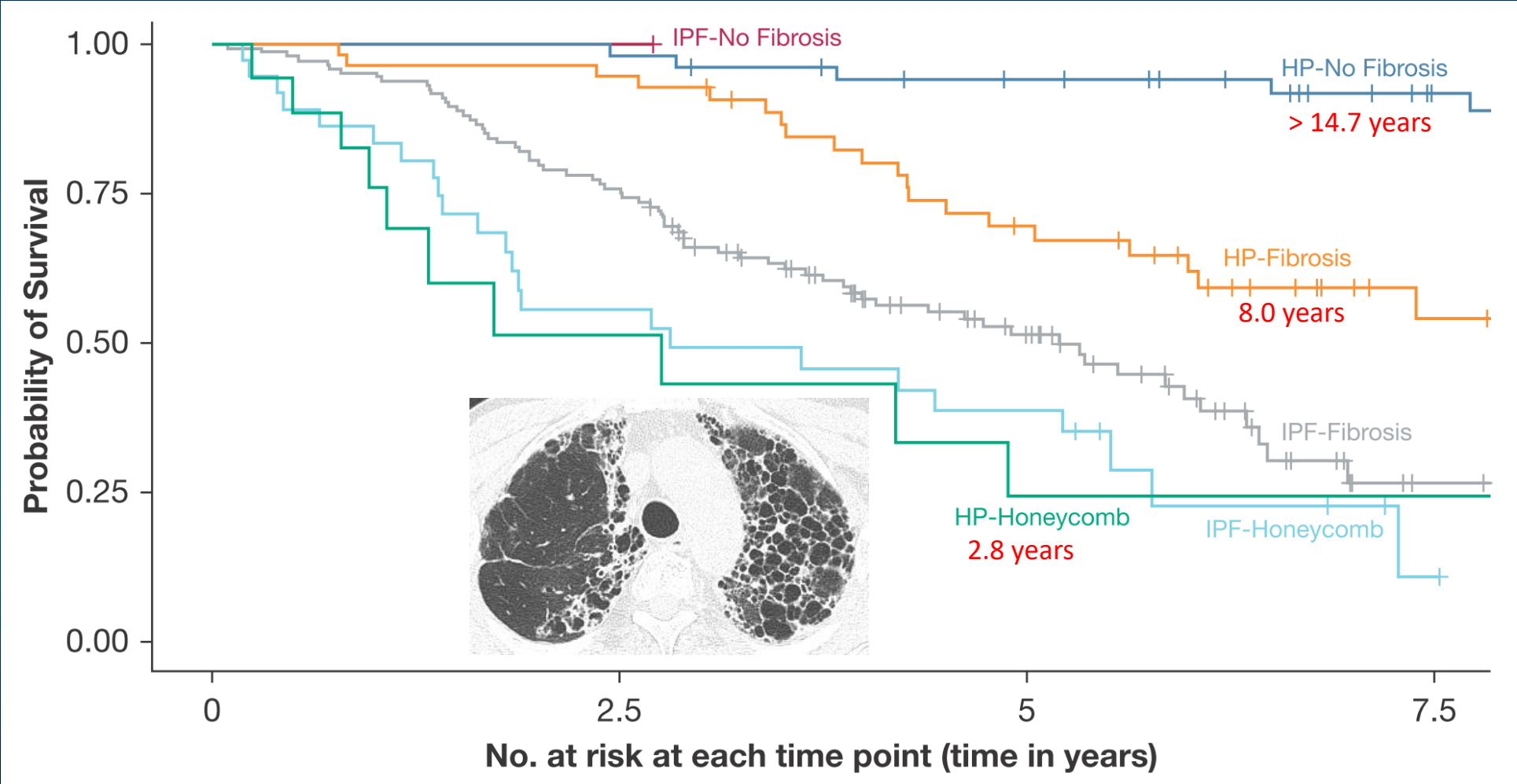
Clinical characteristics : HP vs. IIP

	fHP (AMC)	HP (SMC)	HP (Cases)	HP (HIRA)	IPF (AMC)	fNSIP (AMC)
Patient Number	101	43(fHP:12)	46	8,678	1,114	72
Age	60.4(12.8)	57.8(9.3)	44.6	52.6(18.9)	65.7(8.2)	54.3(10.1)
Male	50(49.5)	21(48.8)	21(45.7)	4,472(51.5)	897(80.5)	23(31.9)
Ever-smokers	38(37.6)	20(46.5)	NA	NA	846(75.9)	21(29.2)

HP: prognostic factors

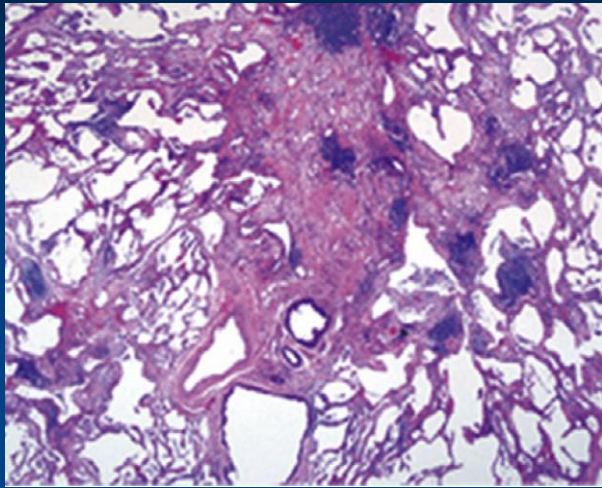
Intrinsic factors	Older age
	Male sex
	Genetic predisposition
Exposures	Unidentifiable inciting antigen
	Duration of exposure to inciting antigen
	History of smoking
Physiology	Low FVC
	Low D_{LCO}
	Decline in FVC
	Lower BAL lymphocytosis
Radiology	Presence of fibrosis on HRCT
	Extent of fibrosis on HRCT
	UIP pattern on HRCT
Histology	UIP pattern
	Fibrotic NSIP pattern

Radiologic phenotypes are associated with survival in HP

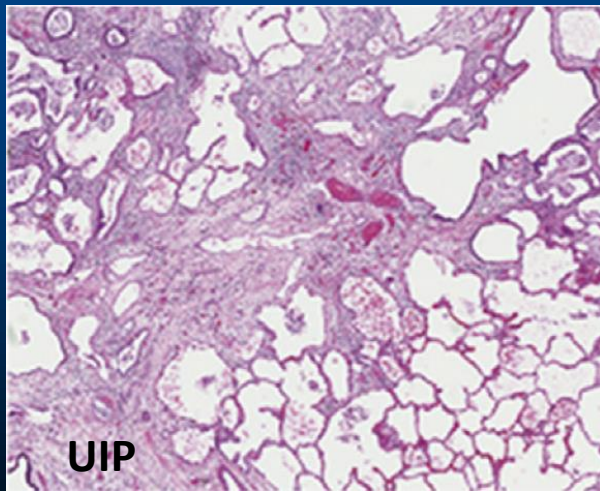


• A retrospective HP cohort (n=117); fibrosis: reticulation and/or traction bronchiectasis; plot adjusted by age, sex, and FVCI; HC: honeycombing

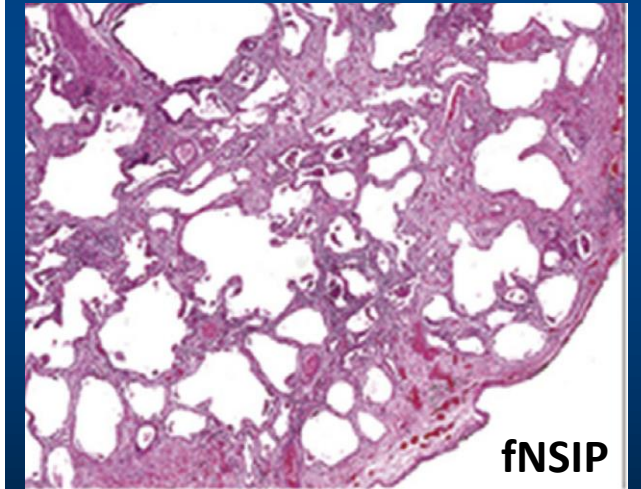
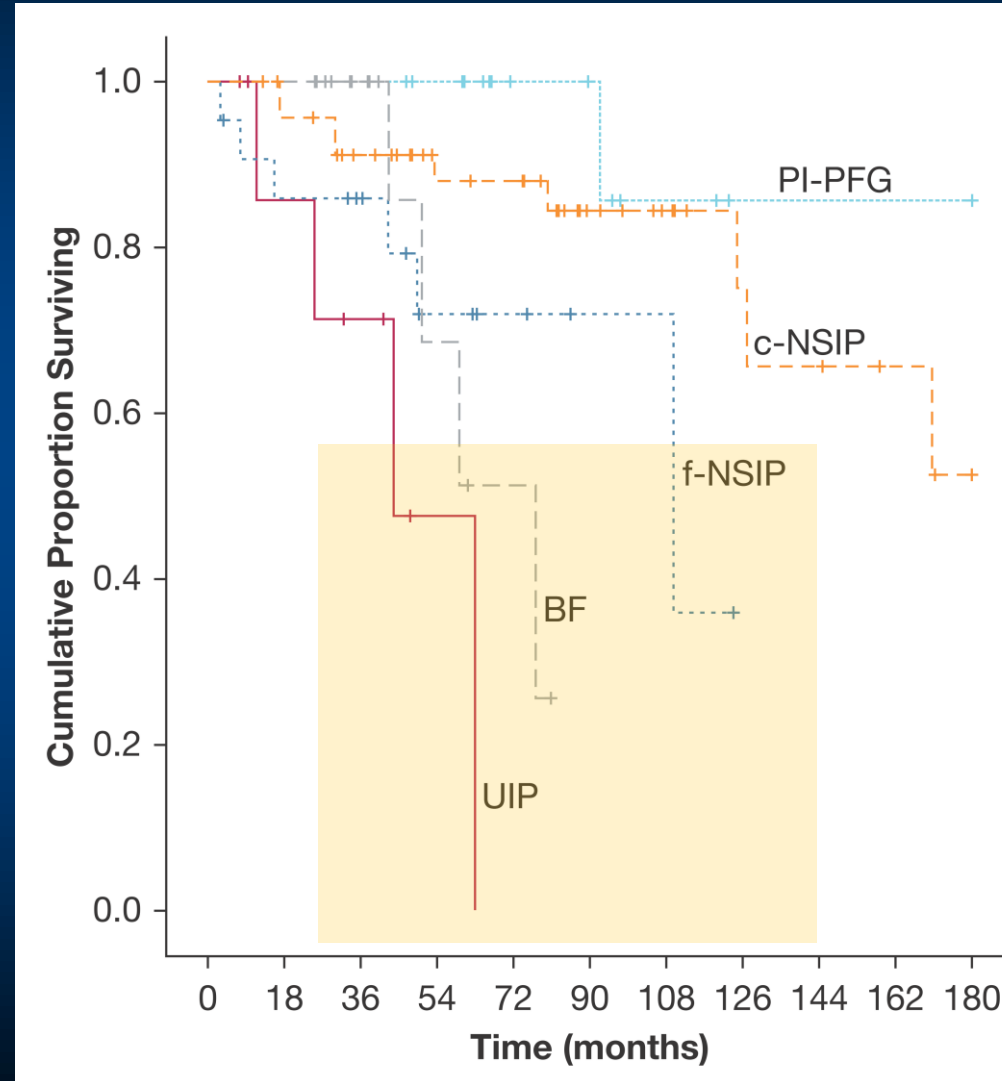
Pathologic patterns are associated with survival in chronic HP



Peribronchiolar fibrosis



UIP

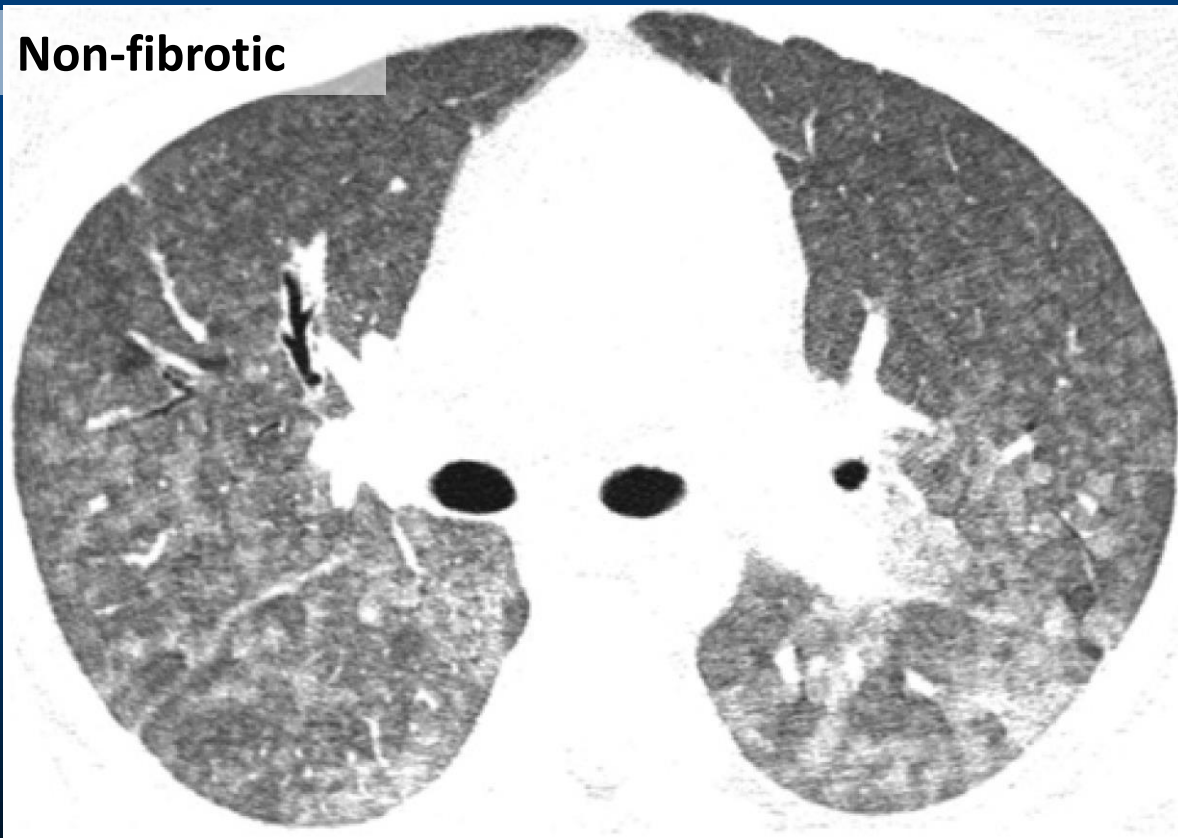


fNSIP

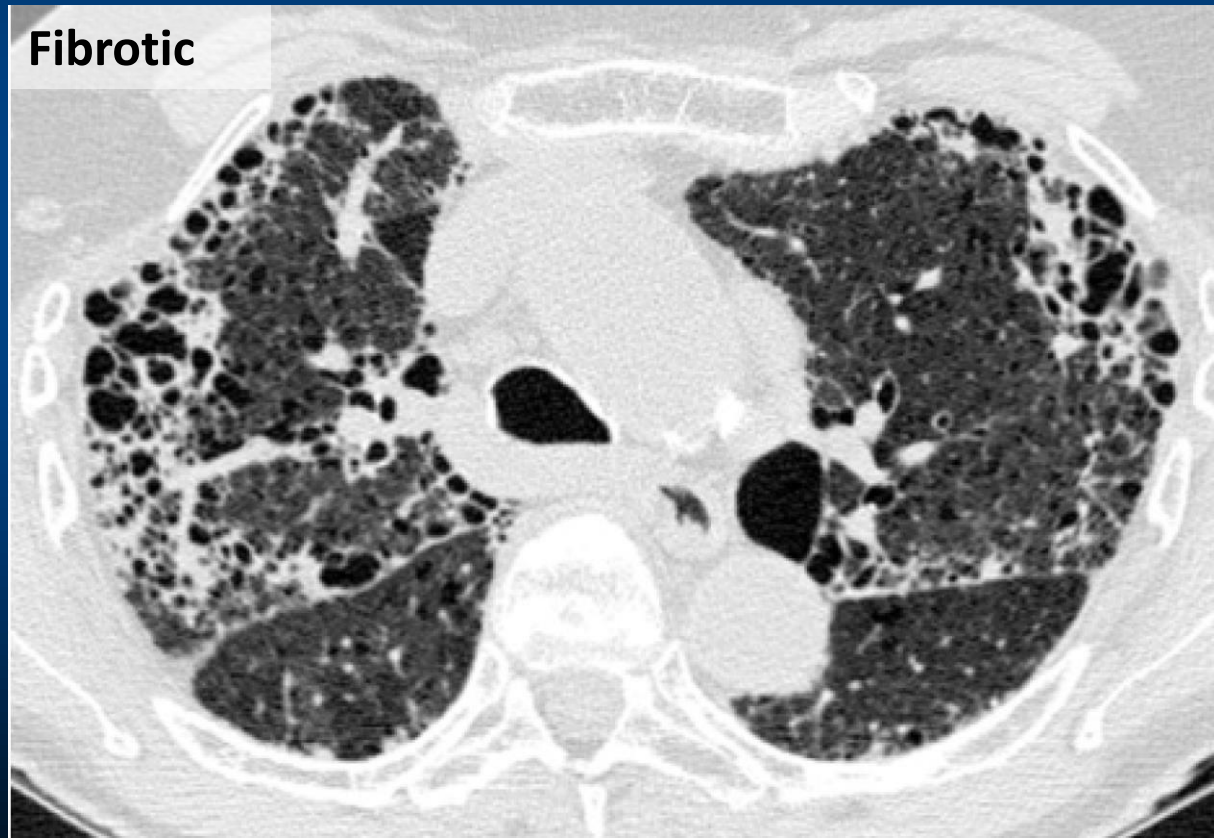
Diagnosis of Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis in Adults

An Official ATS/JRS/ALAT Clinical Practice Guideline

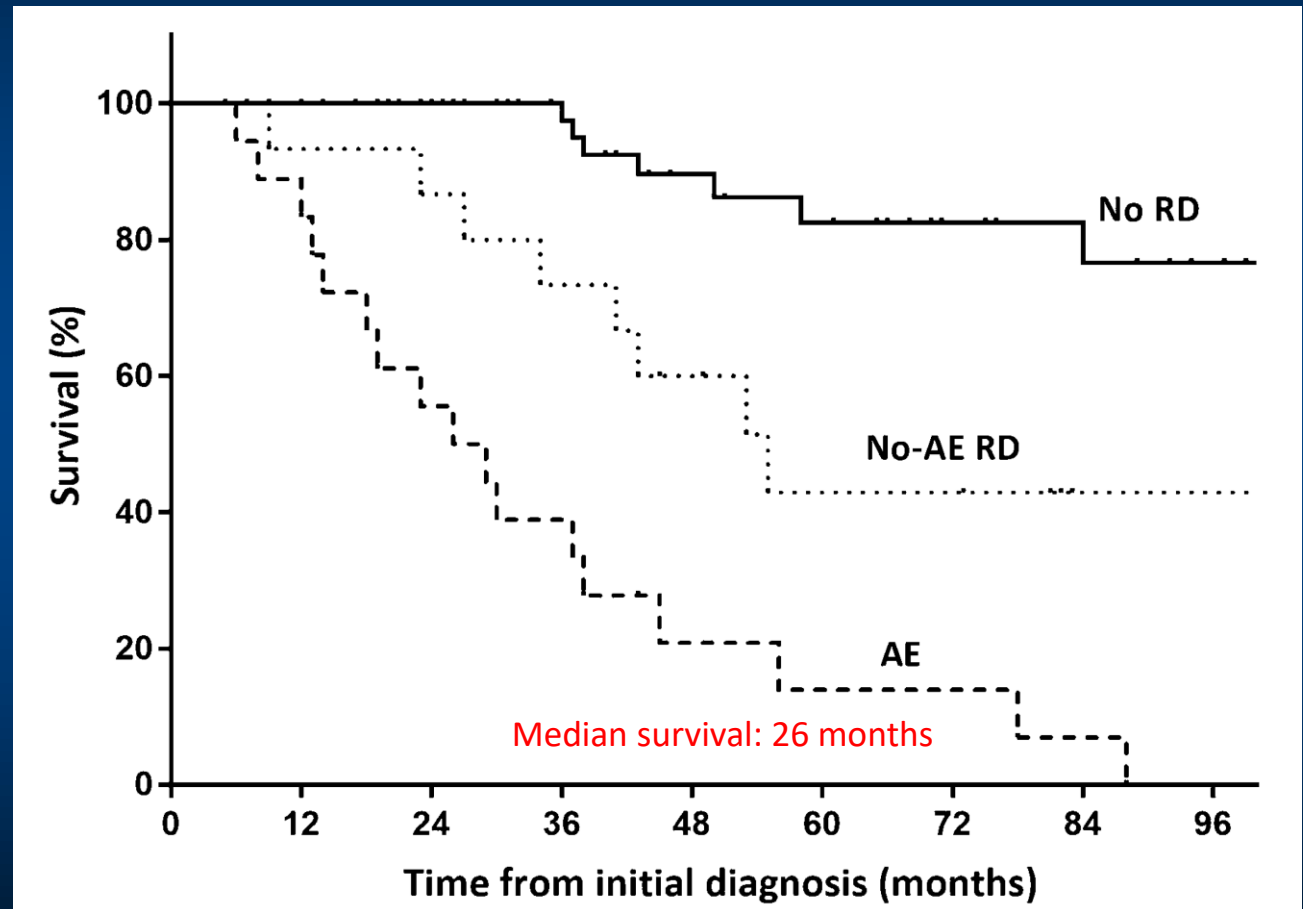
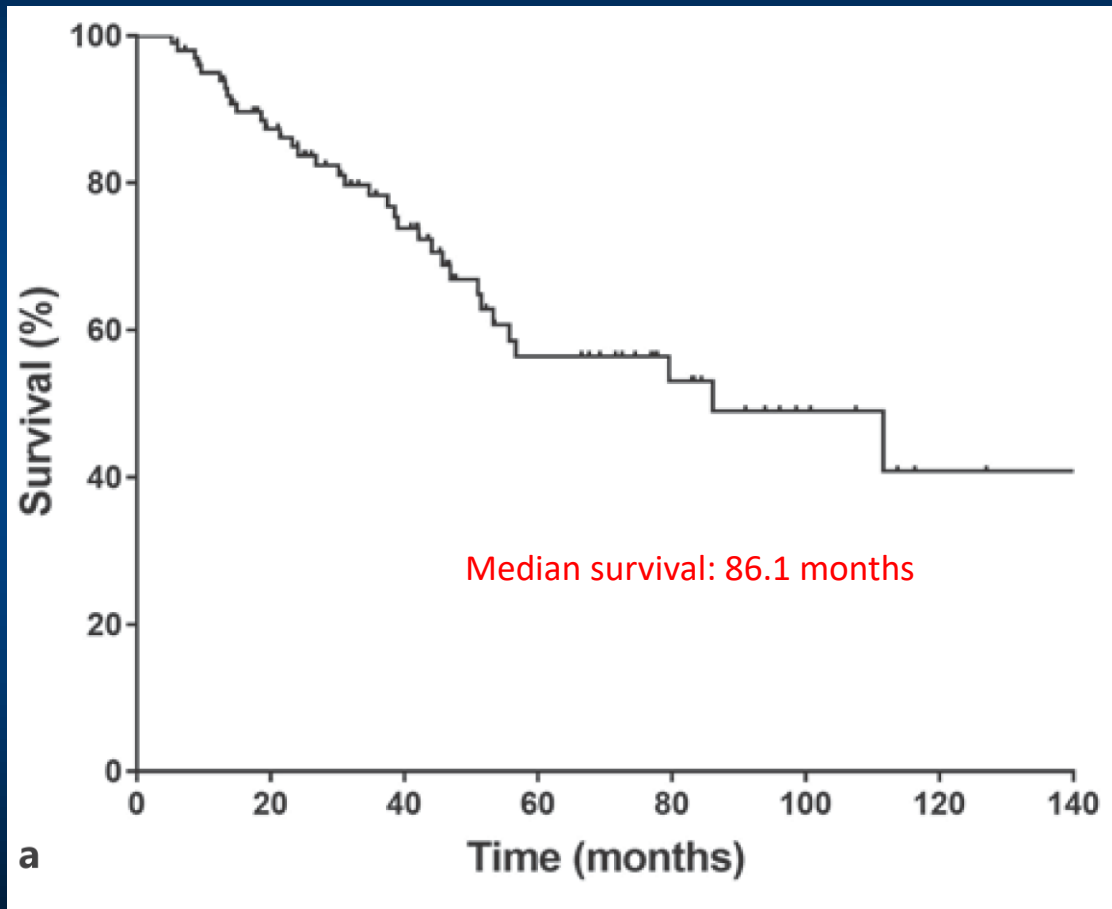
Non-fibrotic



Fibrotic



Survival from the initial diagnosis in Korean patients with fibrotic HP



- A single-center retrospective fHP cohort (n=101), AE in 17.8% (median follow up: 30 months)

⑥ 과민성폐렴

- I. 정의와 발병기전
- II. 임상양상, 분류, 영상 및 병리소견
- III. 진단
- IV. 치료
- V. 예후
- VI. 국내 현황

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ACCP: ILD patient questionnaire

15. Have you lived or worked in environment where you were exposed to heavy smoke or dust? Yes No

16. Occupational history: Please include all occupations in your life.

Occupation	Years worked	Exposures (Dust, metal, paint, fine particles, etc)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



17. Have you ever performed any of the following occupations?

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm work | <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive mechanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painter | <input type="checkbox"/> Welder | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sand blaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Insulator | <input type="checkbox"/> Longshoreman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pipe fitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Vineyard worker | |

18. Have you ever worked in any of the following locations?

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mine | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundry | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic factory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarry | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pulp mill | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper mill | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bakery | <input type="checkbox"/> Smelting | |



19. Have you ever been exposed to the following at work/ home/ elsewhere?

- | Animals and farming | Metals/rocks | Food/ plant Production | Miscellaneous | Skilled |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birds | <input type="checkbox"/> Beryllium | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton | <input type="checkbox"/> Cork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feathers | <input type="checkbox"/> Cobalt | <input type="checkbox"/> Maple Bark | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Detergent (isocyanates) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishmeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Tin | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial strength cleaning solution | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insecticide | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron oxide | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee/ tea | <input type="checkbox"/> Oily Nosedrops | <input type="checkbox"/> Talc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fertilizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum | <input type="checkbox"/> Mushroom | | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Mica | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil | | <input type="checkbox"/> Cement |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Silica | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar cane | | <input type="checkbox"/> Pipes |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos | <input type="checkbox"/> Malt | | <input type="checkbox"/> Brakes |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Coal | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat | | <input type="checkbox"/> Tile (ceramic) |

16. 다음 직업 중 종사한 적이 있는 직업이 있으시면 표시해주세요.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 농부 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 도장공(페인트칠) | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 샌드블라스터(모래분사기)작업 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 배관공 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
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| 용접공 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 절연(전기 통하지 않도록) / 단열 / 방음 처리 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 과수원 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 목수 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 실험실 업무 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 부두 노동자 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |

17. 다음 장소에서 근무한 적이 있으십니까?

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| 광산 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 주조(주물)공장 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 제련(용광로)공장 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 채석장 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 철로 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 플라스틱 제조 공장 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 펄프 제작소 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 제지 공장 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 터널 건설 현장 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 제과점(제과 제빵업) | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |

18. 집 / 작업장 등에서 다음에 노출된 적이 있으시면 표시해주세요.

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| 동물 / 농업 관련 | | | | |
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| 여분(말린 생선가루) | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 | 살충제 | <input type="radio"/> 네 <input type="radio"/> 아니오 |
| 비료 | <input type="radio"/> 네 | <input type="radio"/> 아니오 | | |

HP: online repository of potential cause

hpLung

EXPOSURES ANTIGENS ABOUT

Browsing Exposures

	Cases
A	
Air Conditioners	48
Argan Cake	2
B	
Bagasse	16
Baker's Yeast	1
Bathtubs	2
Bats	1
Bed Cleaner	1
Birds, Mixed or NOS	181
Blackbirds	8
Blacksmiths	1
Broom Grass	1
Budgerigars	103

Birds, Mixed or NOS

Also described as bird fancier's lung, bird fancier's disease

There are **181 cases** described in **29 citations**

Citation	Antigens	Cases
2019 Moasaic attenuation Marchiori, E., et al. <i>Jornal Brasileiro De Pneumologia: Publicacao Oficial Da Sociedade Brasileira De Pneumologia E Tisiologia.</i>		1
2018 [A Case of Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Birdrelated Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis with a Remarkable Elevation of Environmental Avian Antigen Levels] Suzuki, T., et al. <i>Arerugi.</i>	Pigeon Droppings	1
2015 Hypersensitivity pneumonitis associated to birds care González-Zúñiga, A. M., et al. <i>Revista Facultad de Medicina.</i>		1
2015 Identical Twins, Matching Symptoms: Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Chen, C., et al. <i>American Journal of Medicine.</i>		2
2015 Pneumomediastinum: a rare manifestation of hypersensitivity pneumonitis in a patient presenting with unexplained breathlessness at the Borders General Hospital Grecian, R., et al. <i>BMJ Case Reports.</i>	Avian antigens	1
2015 [Chronic form of bird breeder's disease: about one observation] Frikha, F., et al. <i>The Pan African Medical Journal.</i>		1
2014 [Hypersensitivity pneumonitis in the school environment] Callero, A., et al. <i>Anales De Pediatría.</i>	Aspergillus spp., Canary droppings	1
2013 Bird fancier's lung complicated by pulmonary nocardiosis Komiya, K., et al. <i>Jornal Brasileiro De Pneumologia.</i>		1

Serological evaluation: specific IgG test



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FHSP

Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Panel

Patient ID SA00152685	Patient Name SAMPLE REPORT, FHSP A	Birth Date 1974-12-31	Sex F	Age 47
Order Number SA00152685	Client Order Number SA00152685	Ordering Physician CLIENT, CLIENT	Report Notes	
Account Information C7028846 DLMP Rochester		Collected 19 May 2022 00:00		

Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Panel

Alternaria tenuis/alternata IgG



15.2 mcg/mL

High

Y165

Reference Value
<12.0

Aspergillus fumigatus IgG



75.0 mcg/mL

High

Y165

Reference Value
<46.0

Aureobasidium pullulans IgG



22.0 mcg/mL

High

Y165

Reference Value
<18.0

Laceyella sacchari IgG



33.5 mcg/mL

High

Y165

Reference Value
<25.0

Micropolyspora faeni IgG



6.2 mcg/mL

High

Y165

Reference Value
<5.0

Penicillium Chrysogenum IgG



41.1 mcg/mL

High

Y165

Reference Value
<22.0

Phoma betae IgG



9.9 mcg/mL

High

Y165

Reference Value
<8.0

Trichoderma viride IgG



10.5 mcg/mL

High

Y165

Reference Value
<10.0

Antibody levels greater than the reference range indicate that the patient has been immunologically sensitized to the antigen. The significance of elevated IgG depends on the nature of the antigen and the patient's clinical history. The test method was the Phadia ImmunoCAP. *This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Eurofins Viracor. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

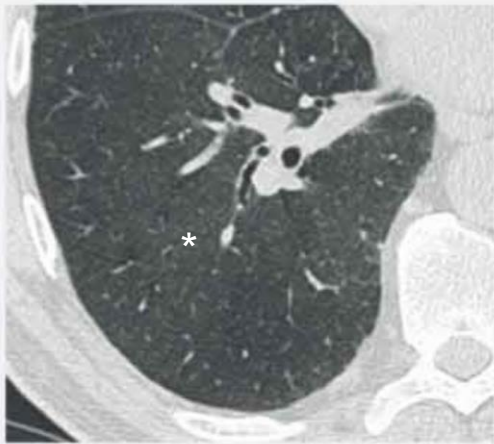
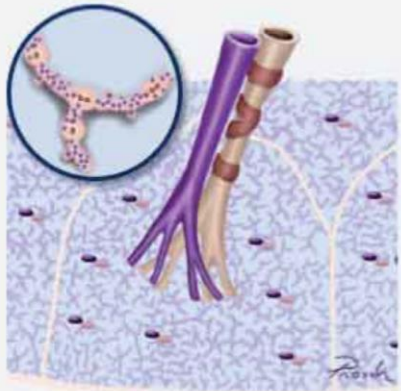
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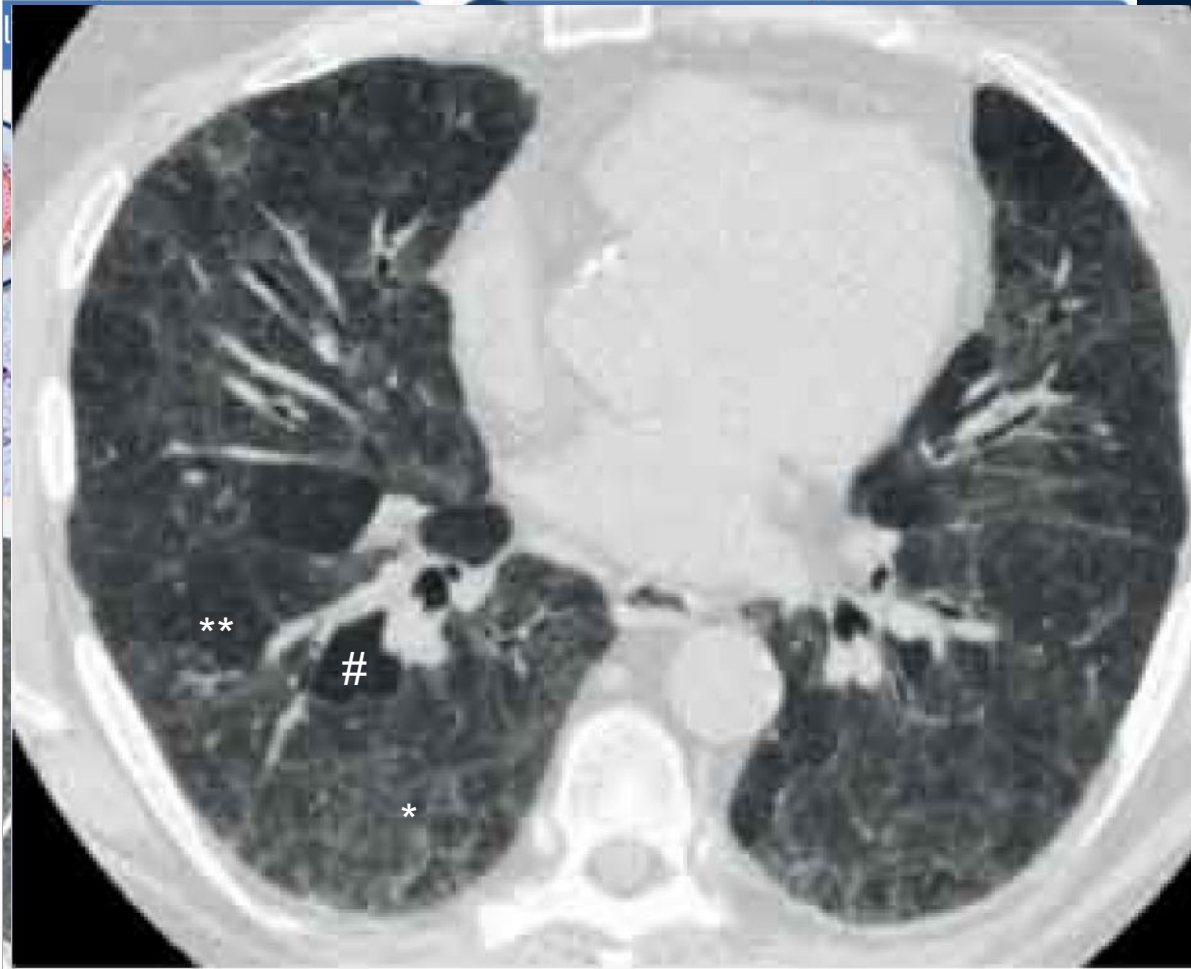
- Suspicious or undetected exposure
- Sensitization vs. cause of disease

HRCT findings in HP

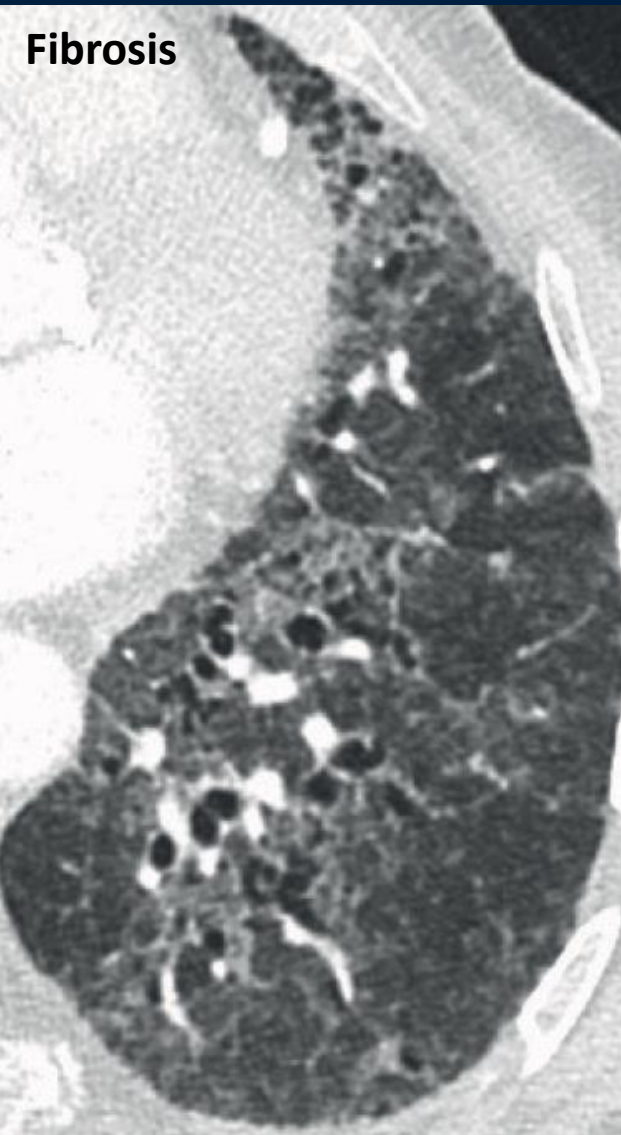
c) Interstitial inflammation



Ground glass



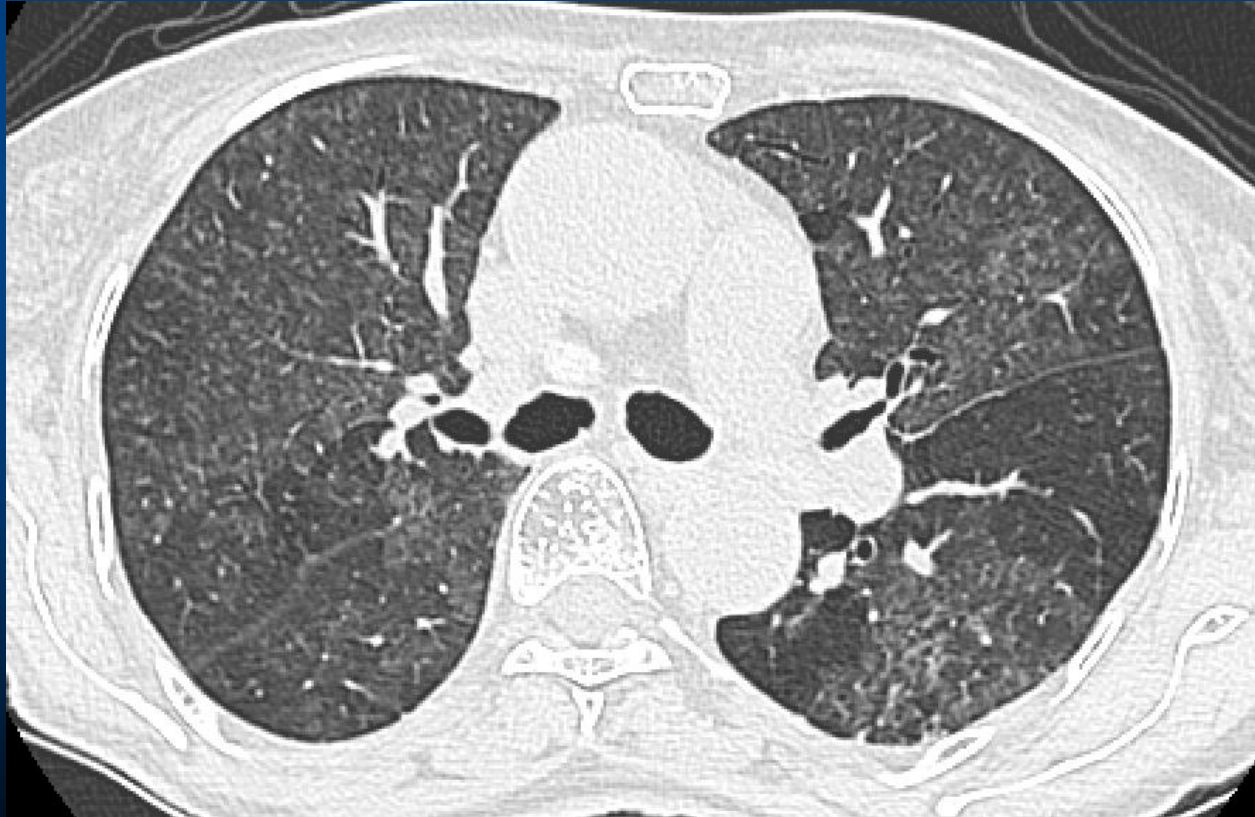
Three-density pattern



Fibrosis

Non-fibrotic HP: typical HP pattern

- **Diffuse** poorly defined centrilobular **nodules**



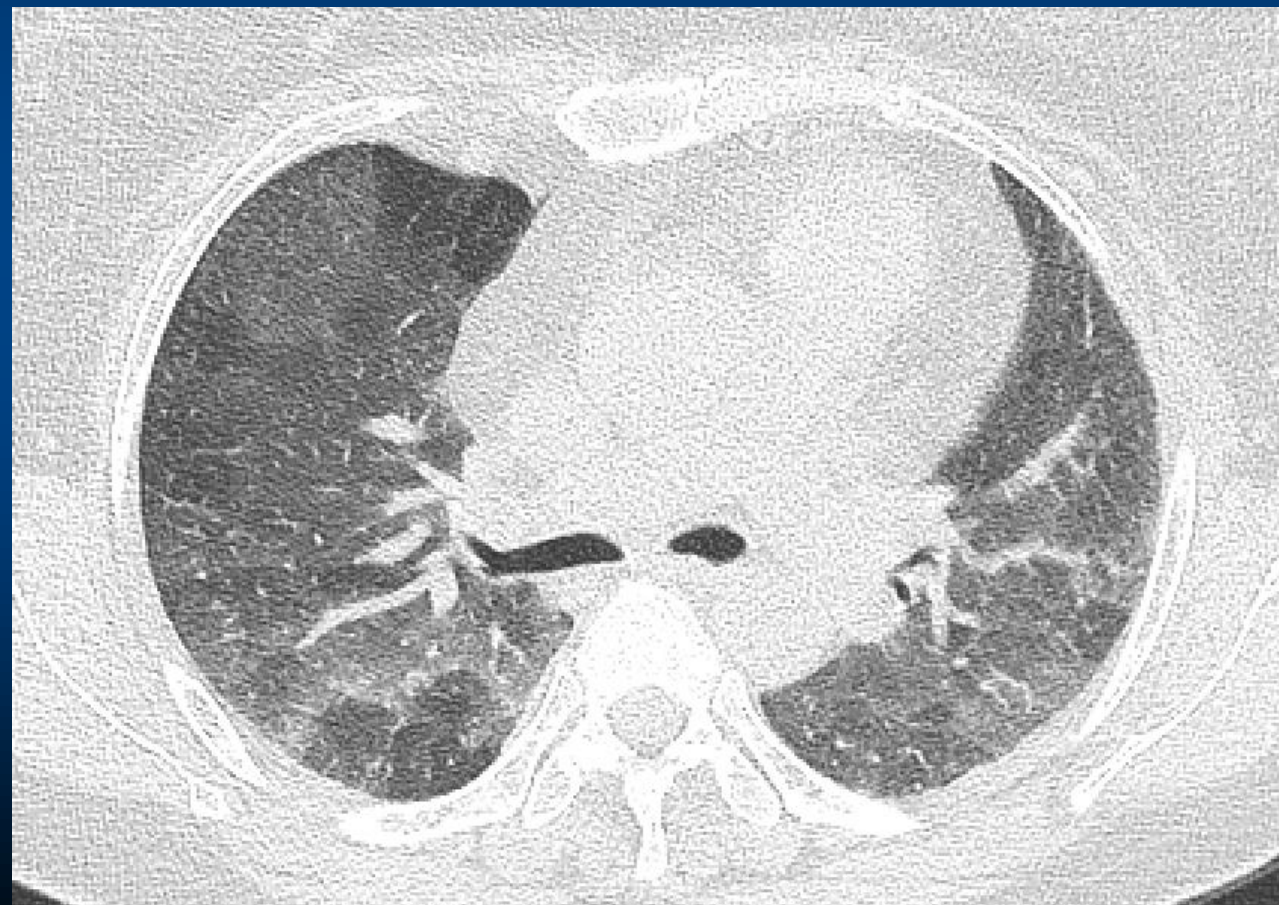
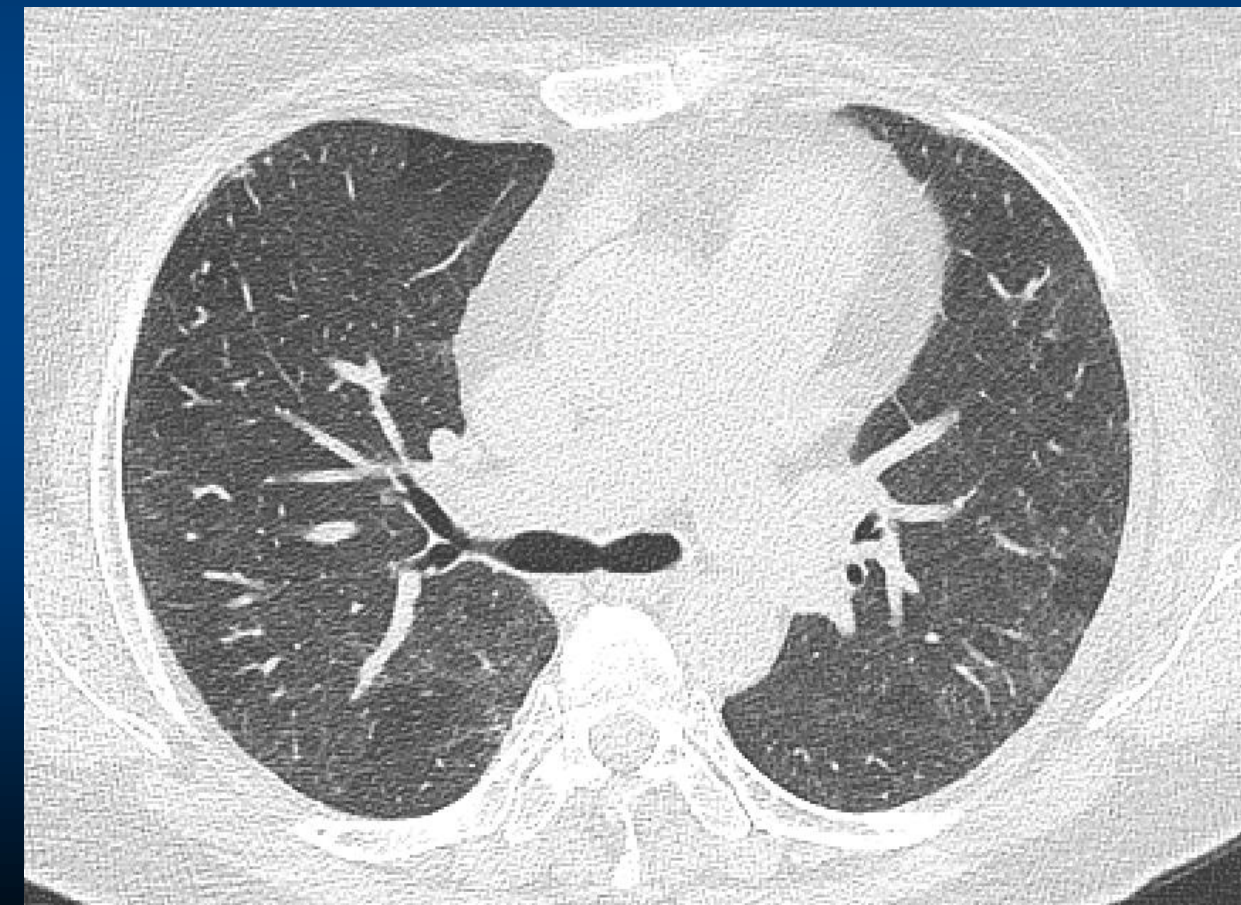
- **Mosaic attenuation:**
 - **GGO** interposed with decreased attenuation



Non-fibrotic HP: typical HP pattern

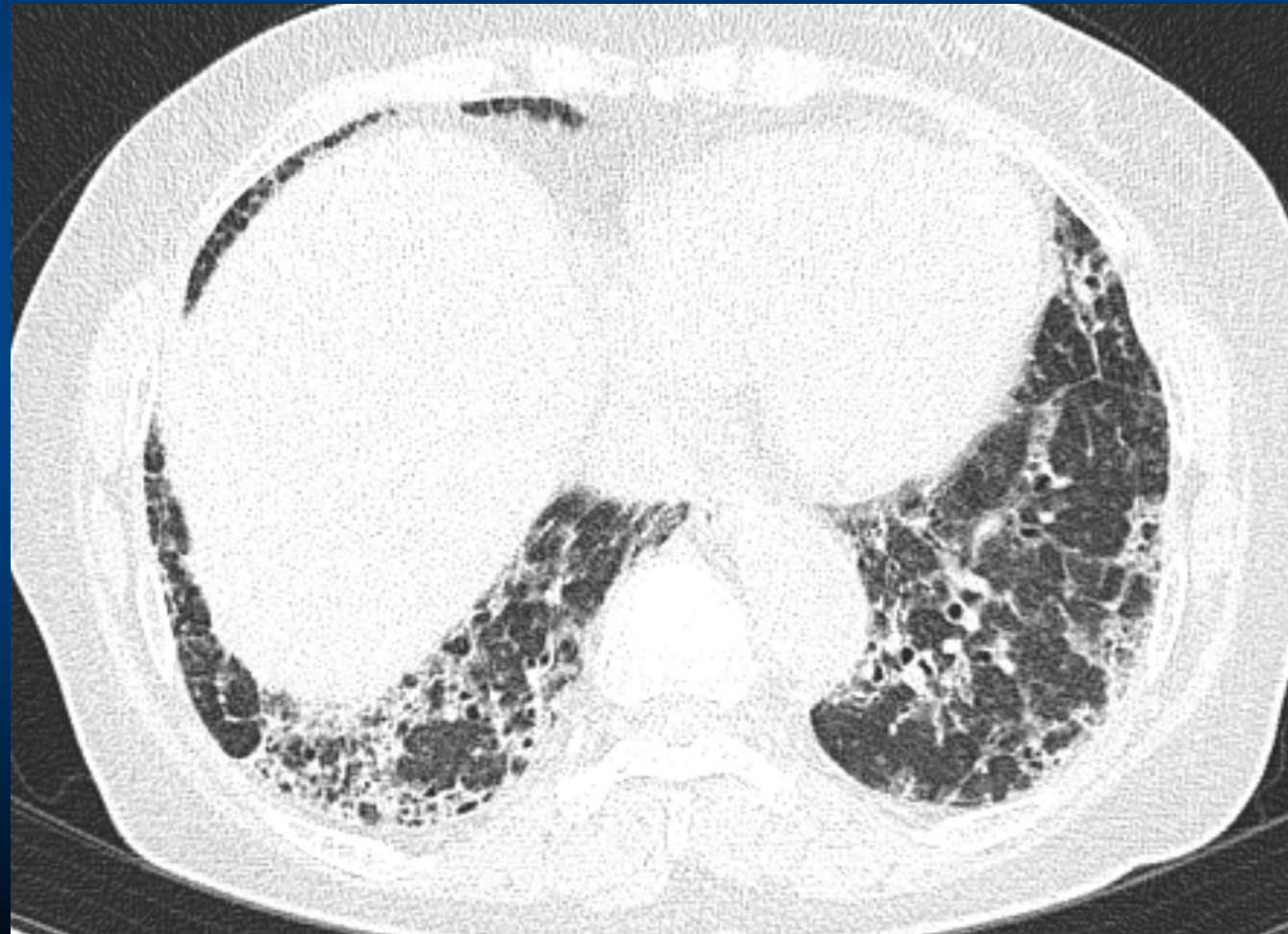
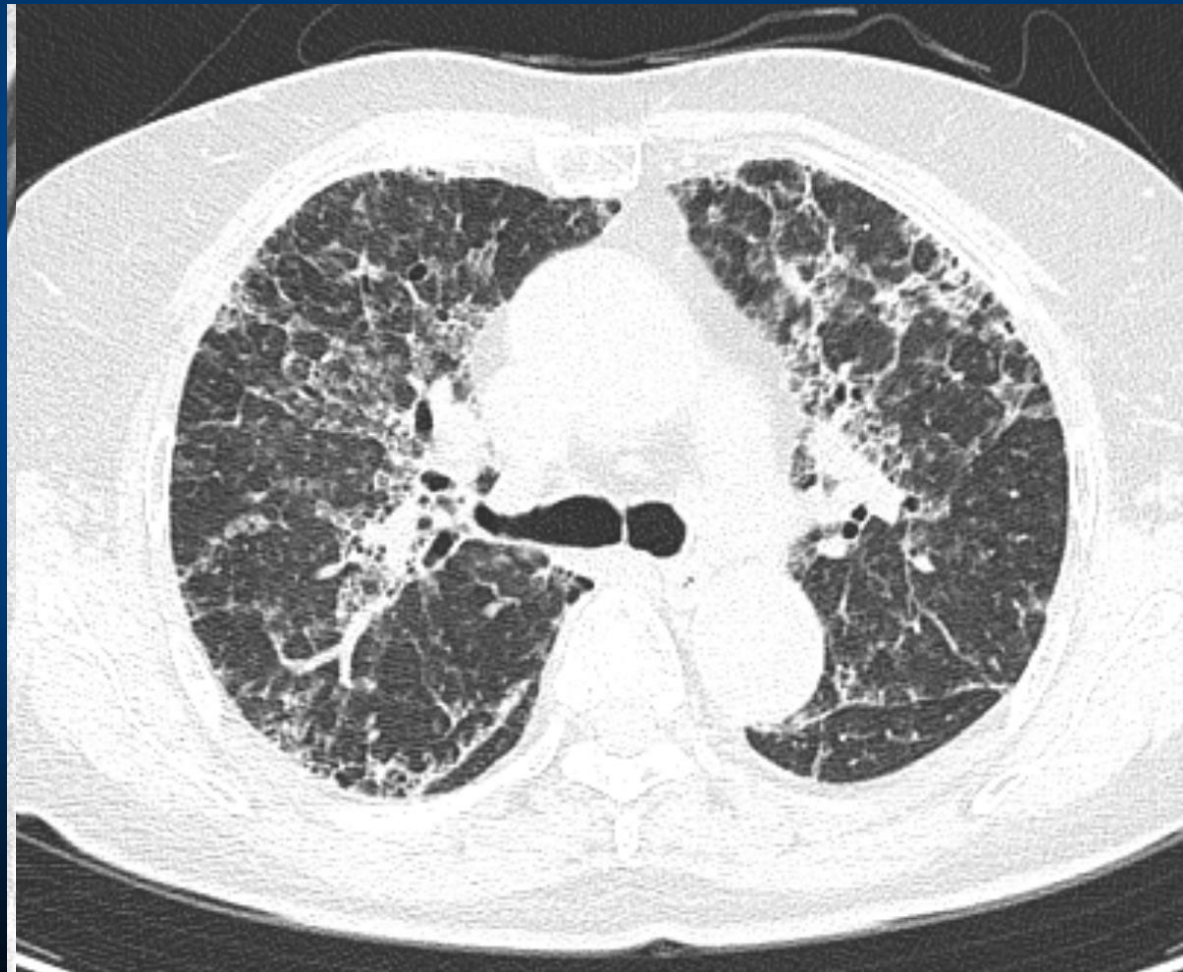
- Diffuse bilateral GGO and mosaic attenuation

- Air-trapping:
 - exaggeration of mosaic attenuation on expiratory



Fibrotic HP: typical HP pattern

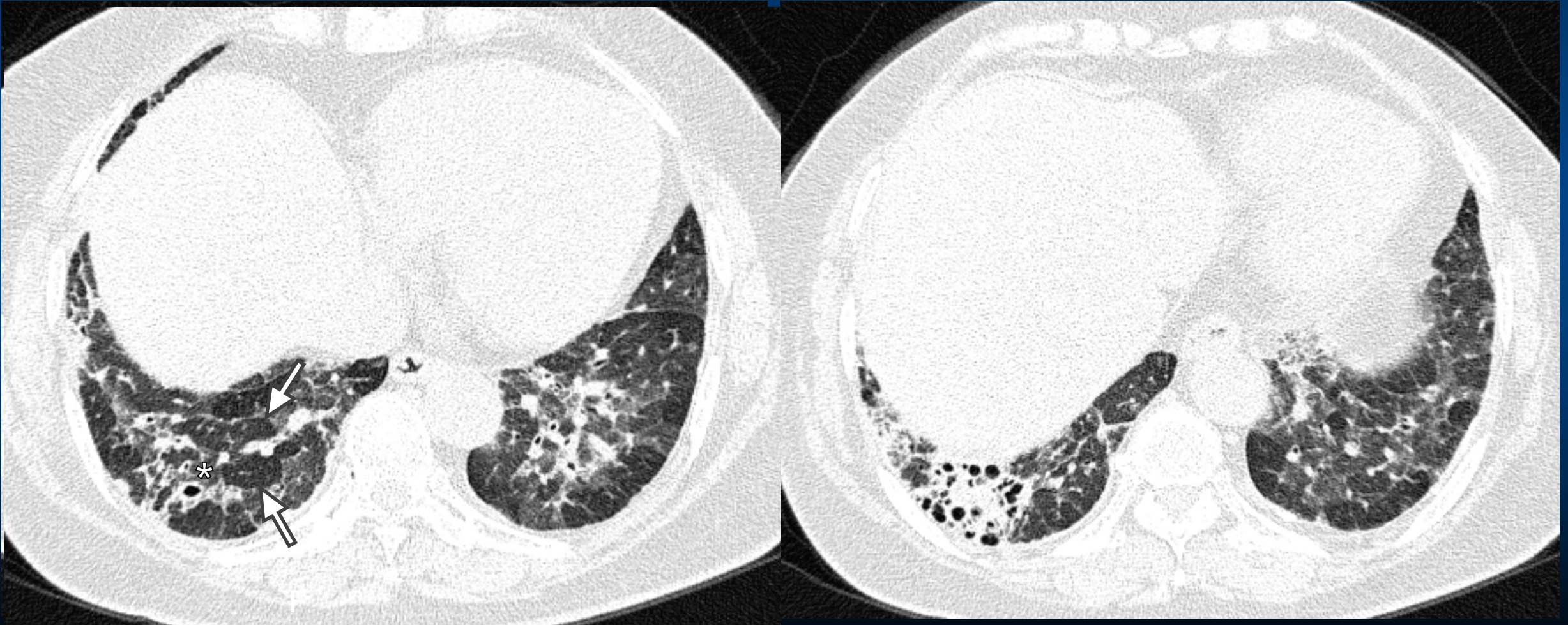
- Diffuse distribution, peribronchovascular fibrosis with nodules, mosaic attenuation



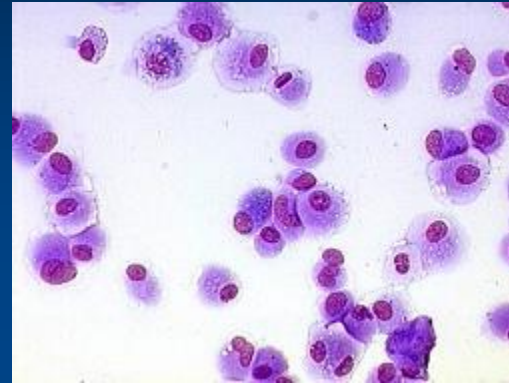
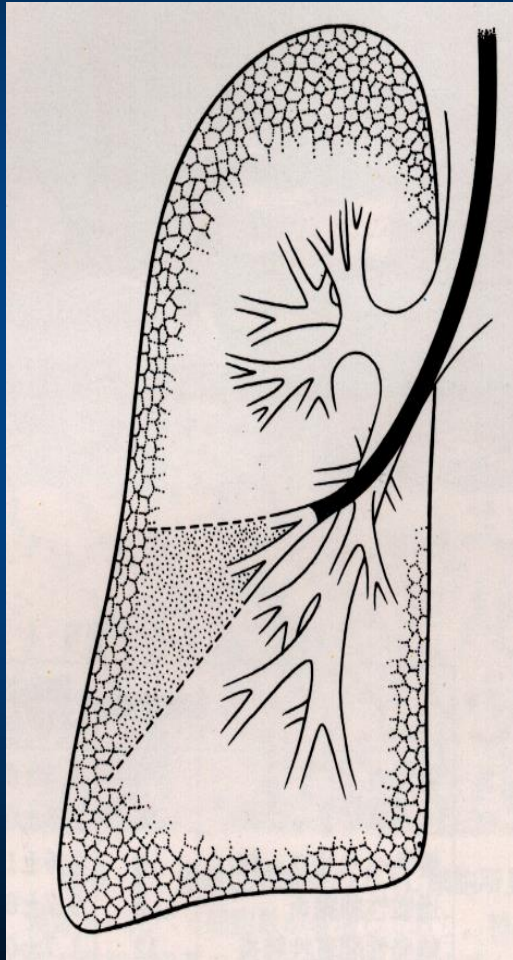
Fibrotic HP: typical HP pattern

- Diffuse distribution, peribronchovascular fibrosis, mosaic attenuation (three-density sign)

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Bronchoalveolar lavage



Description	결과값	단위
Others fluid Color	Colorless	
Turbidity	Mild turbid	
Specific gravity	1.020	
RBC	20	mm ³
WBC	400	mm ³
Lymphocyte	79	%
Alveolar macrophage	21	%
pH - Other Fluid	5.0	
Description	결과값	단위
T-cell %	94.6	%
T helper/inducer cell %	84.4	%
T helper/inducer cell No	-	/uL
T suppressor/cytotoxic	6.5	%
T suppressor/cytotoxic No	-	/uL

- Unnecessary: **high pre-test probability** of HP (ACCP)
- Greatest value when **discordance** between the history and imaging lowers overall diagnostic confidence
 - **BAL lymphocyte count > 30%**

Histopathologic findings in HP

- Non-fibrotic

4 key features

- small airway involvement
- cellular interstitial inflammation
- lymphocytes >
- poorly formed granuloma

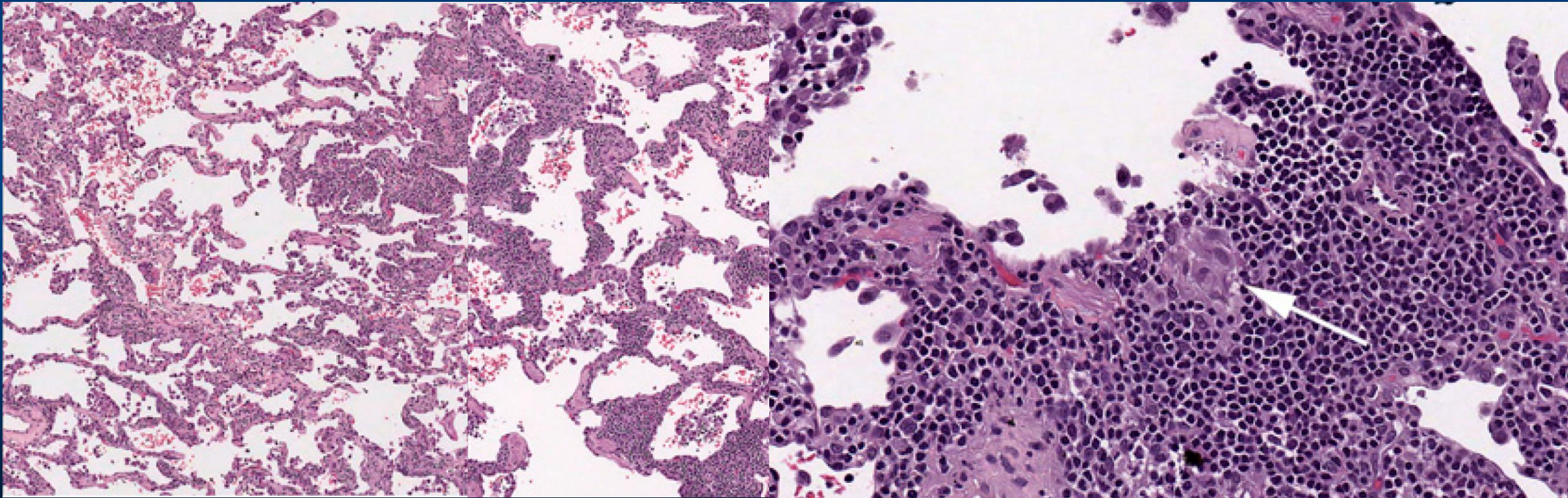
- Fibrotic

3 key features

- small airway-centered fibrosis
 - fibrosing interstitial pneumonia*
 - poorly formed granuloma
- * fNSIP, UIP, indeterminate, solely peribronchiolar fibrosis

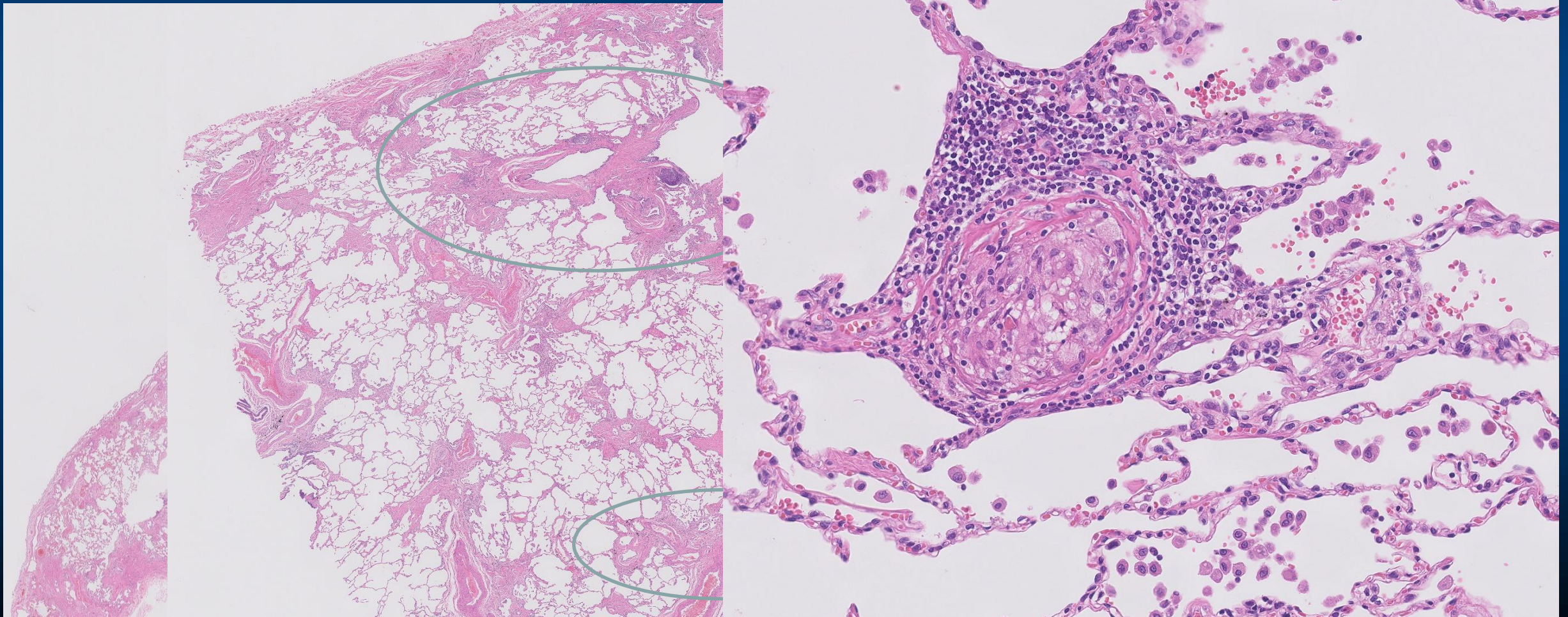
Pathologic features: non-fibrotic HP

- Cellular-IP
- Cellular bronchiolitis
- Poorly formed non-necrotizing granuloma

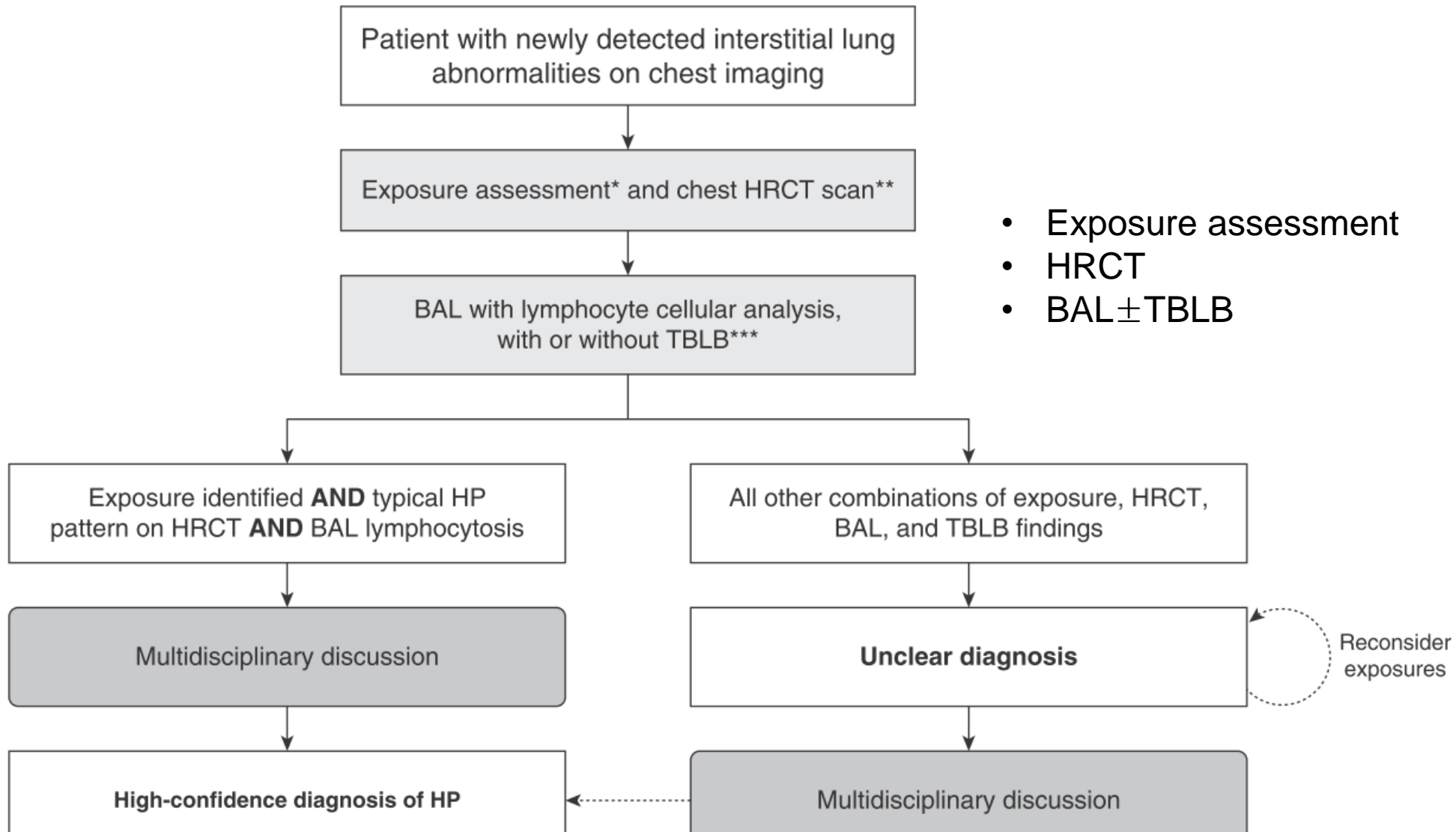


Pathologic features: fibrotic HP

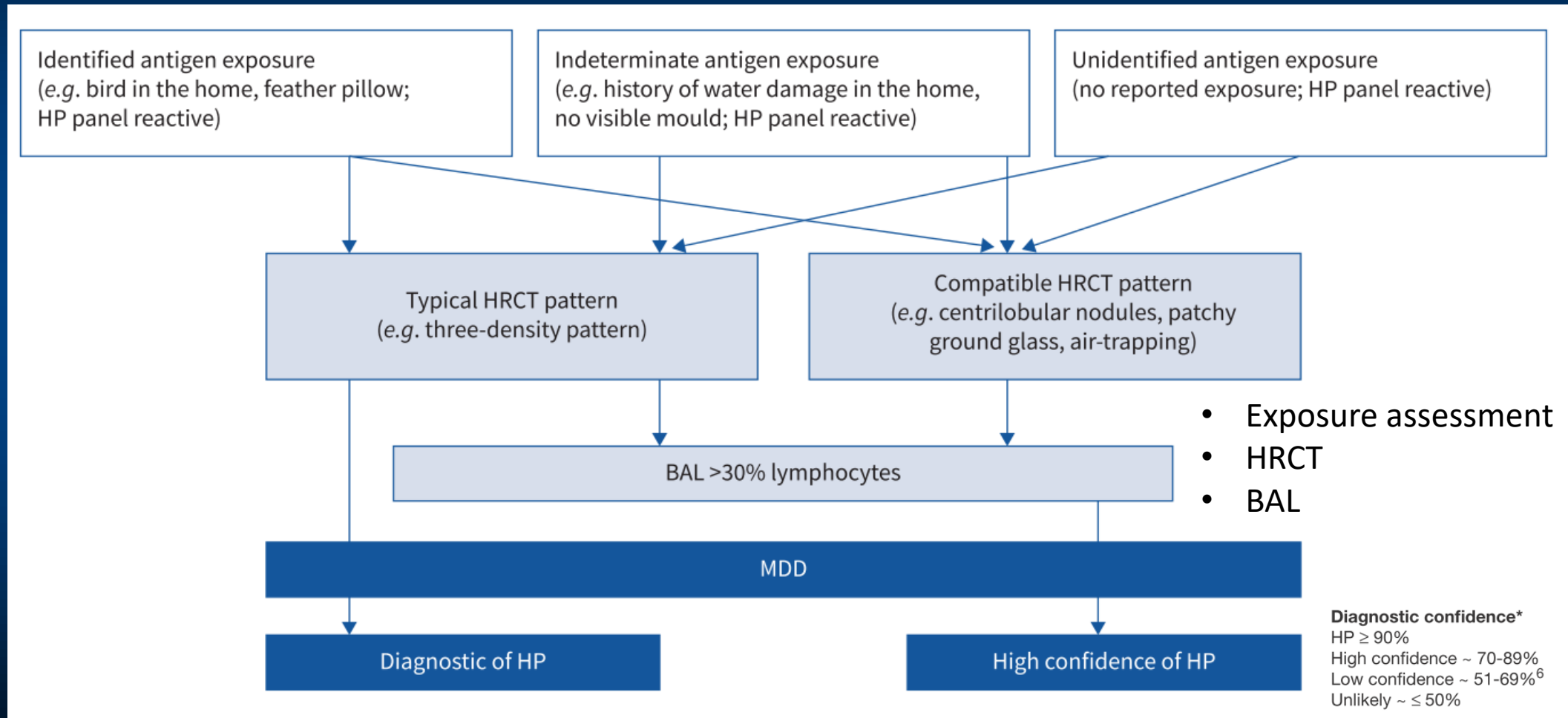
- Fibrosing-IP: patchy subpleural fibrosis, focal fibrotic bands, fibrocytic nodules, and fibrotizing granuloma



ATS/JRS/ALAT: algorithm for the diagnostic evaluation of possible HP



ACCP: algorithm for the diagnostic evaluation of possible HP



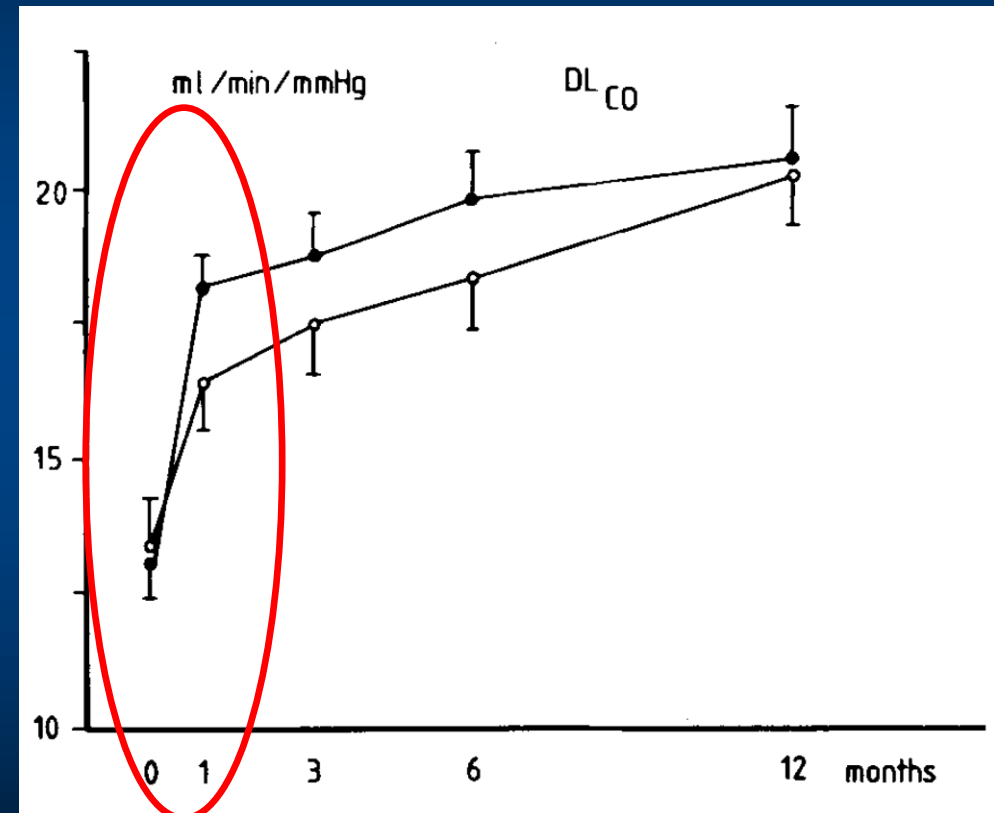
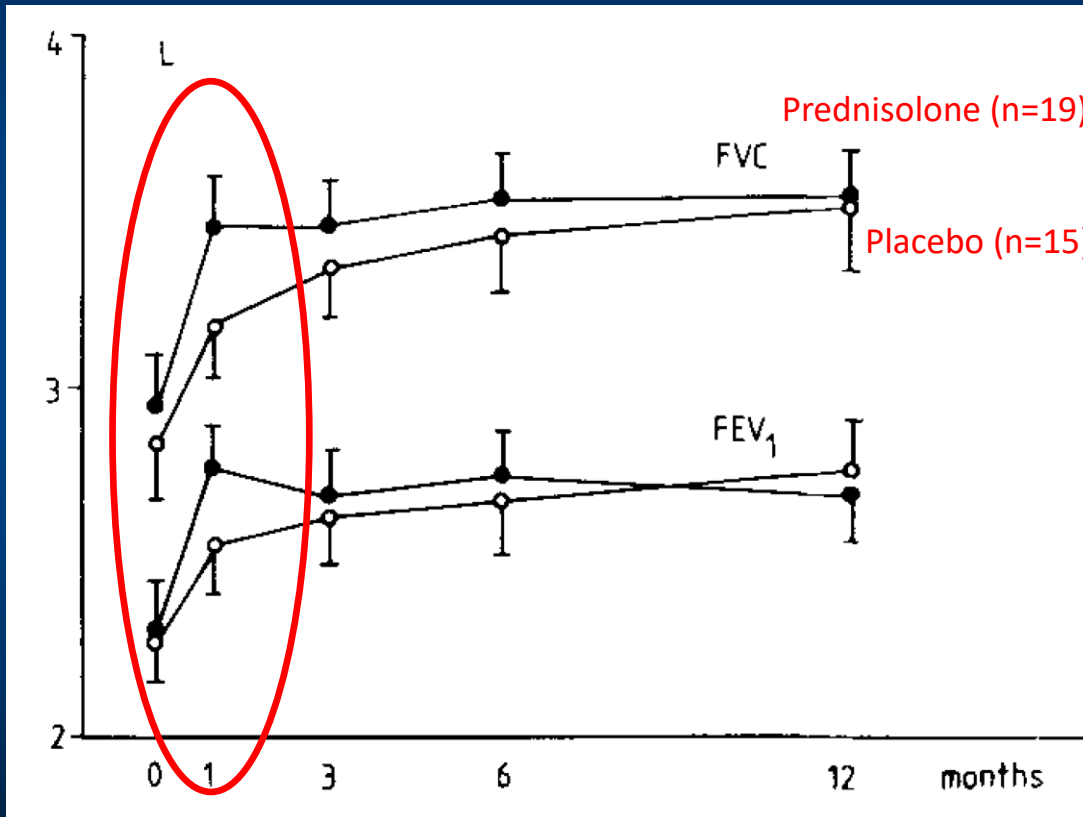
HP: treatment

- Avoidance
- Corticosteroids
- Immunosuppressants
- Antifibrotics

Anti-inflammatory therapy

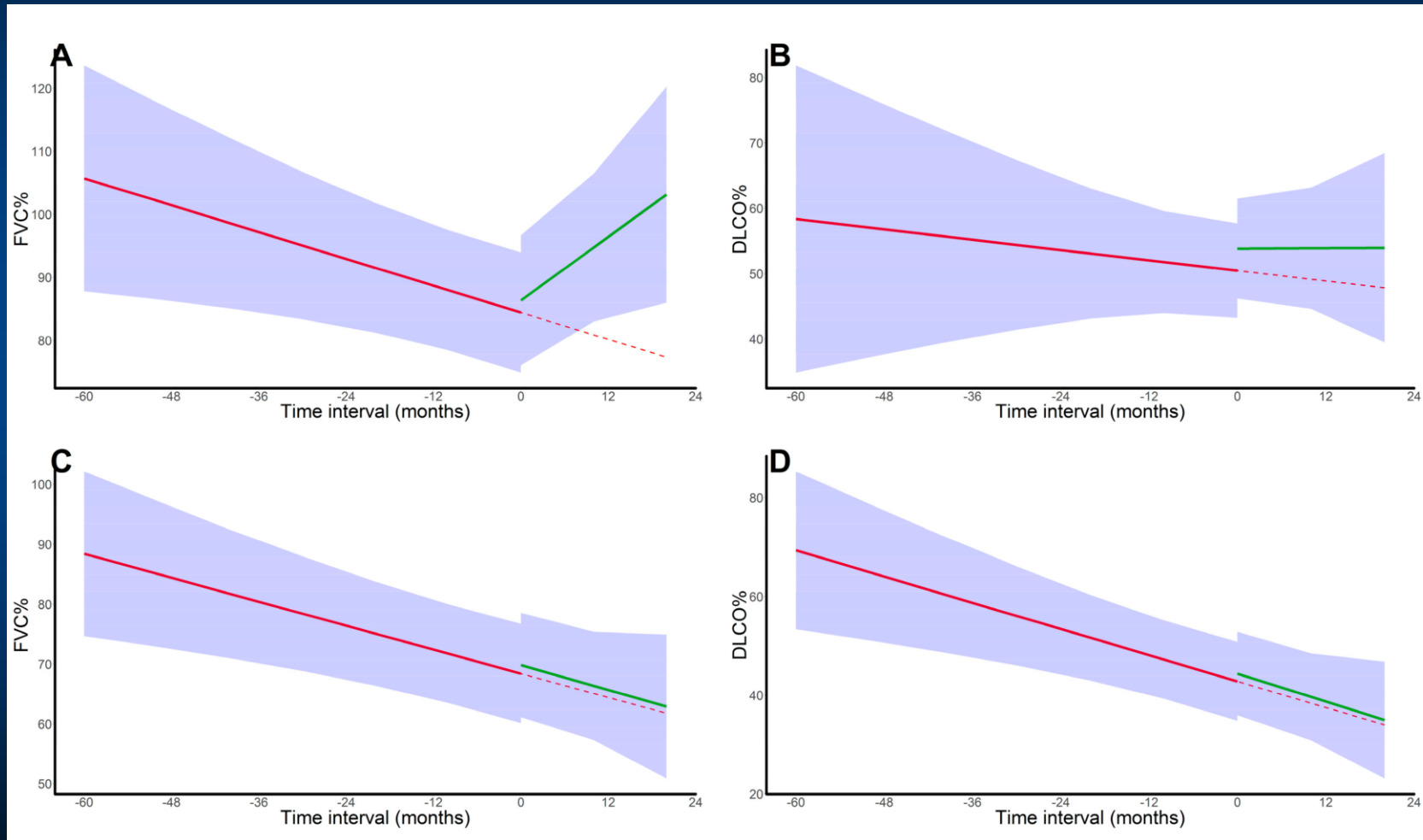
- Corticosteroid: empiric treatment scheme: 0.5-1 mg/kg day (up to 60 mg)
 - 1 to 2 weeks in non-fibrotic HP
 - 4 to 8 weeks in fibrotic HP
 - followed by a gradual taper to off or a maintenance dose of approximately 10 mg/day
 - duration: no consensus
- Immunosuppressive treatment: MMF or AZA
 - chronic progressive disease
 - complications of long term steroid therapy

Corticosteroid improves lung function in Farmer's lung



- RCT (n=36): treated with prednisolone (8weeks) or placebo; At 5 years, no differences in lung function between two groups

Effect of corticosteroid on lung function shows differences between non-fibrotic and fibrotic HP

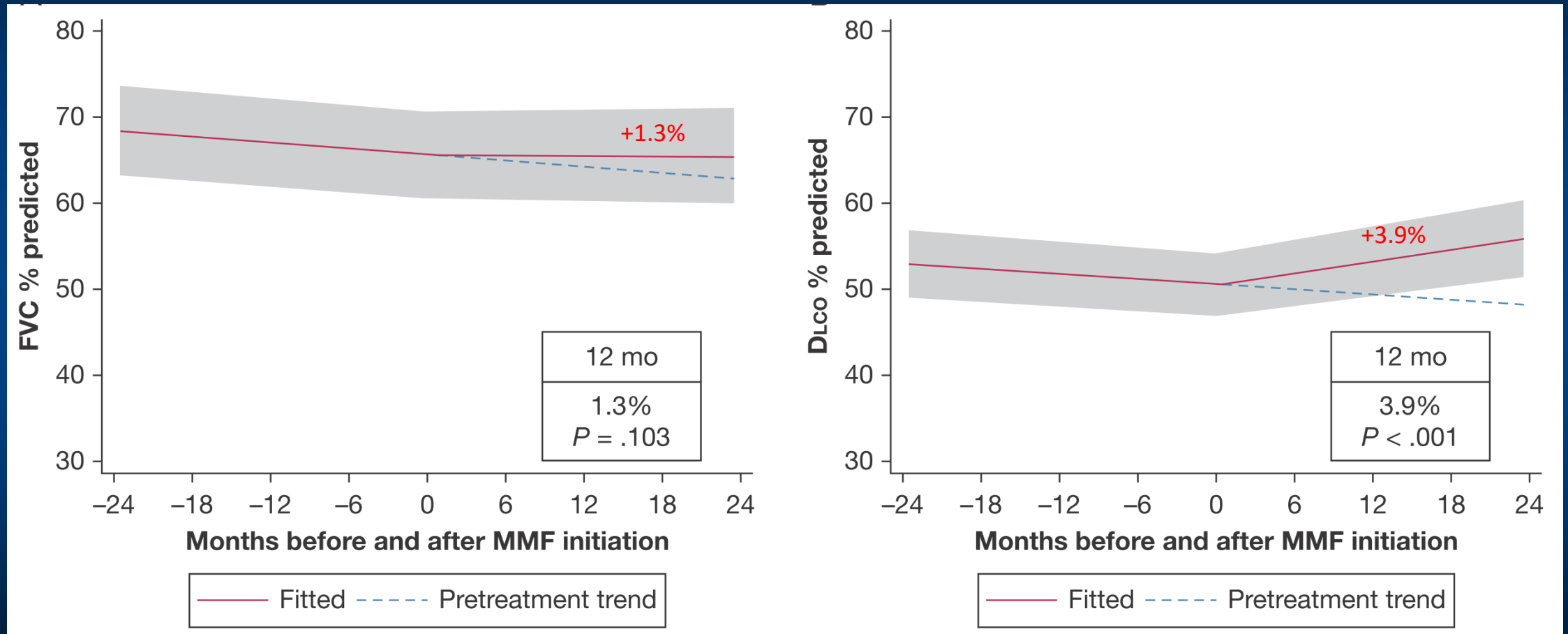


Non-fibrotic HP

Fibrotic HP

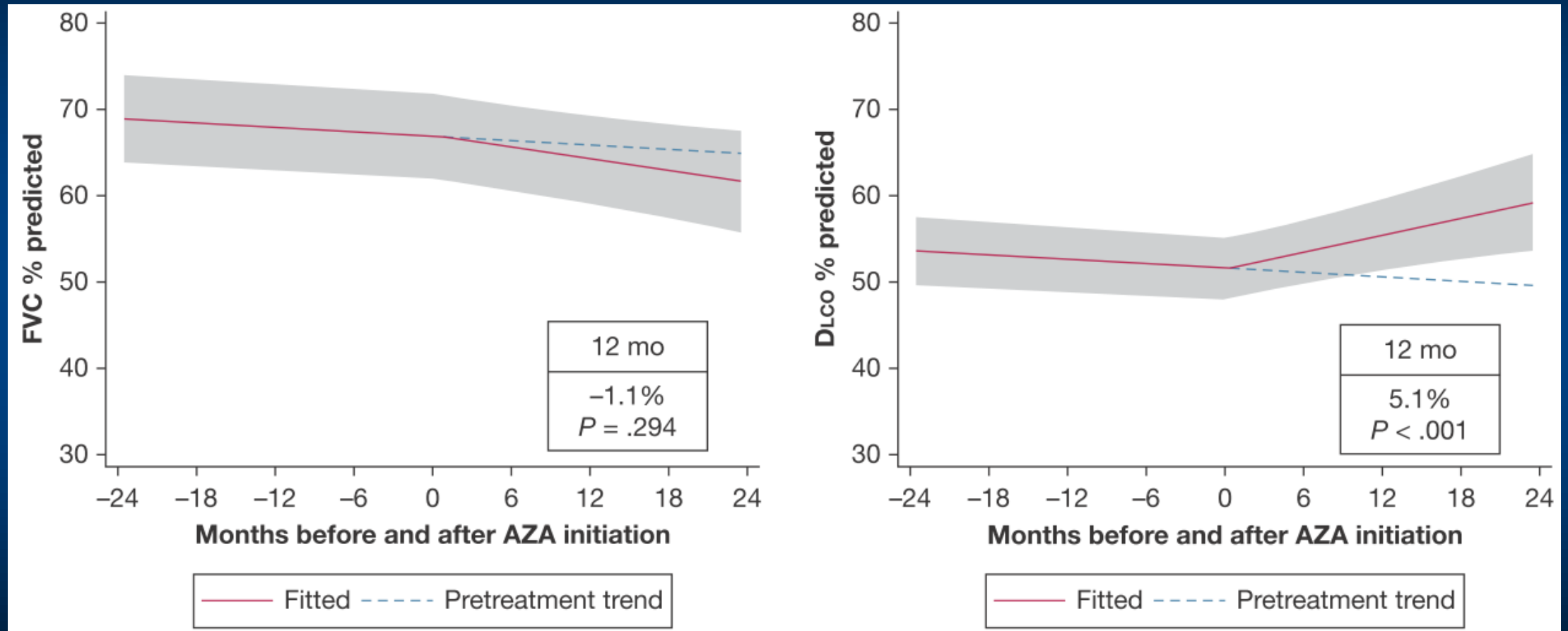
- Retrospective HP cohort (n=202; fHP in 109); the mixed effect model

Change in lung function before and after initiation of mycophenolate



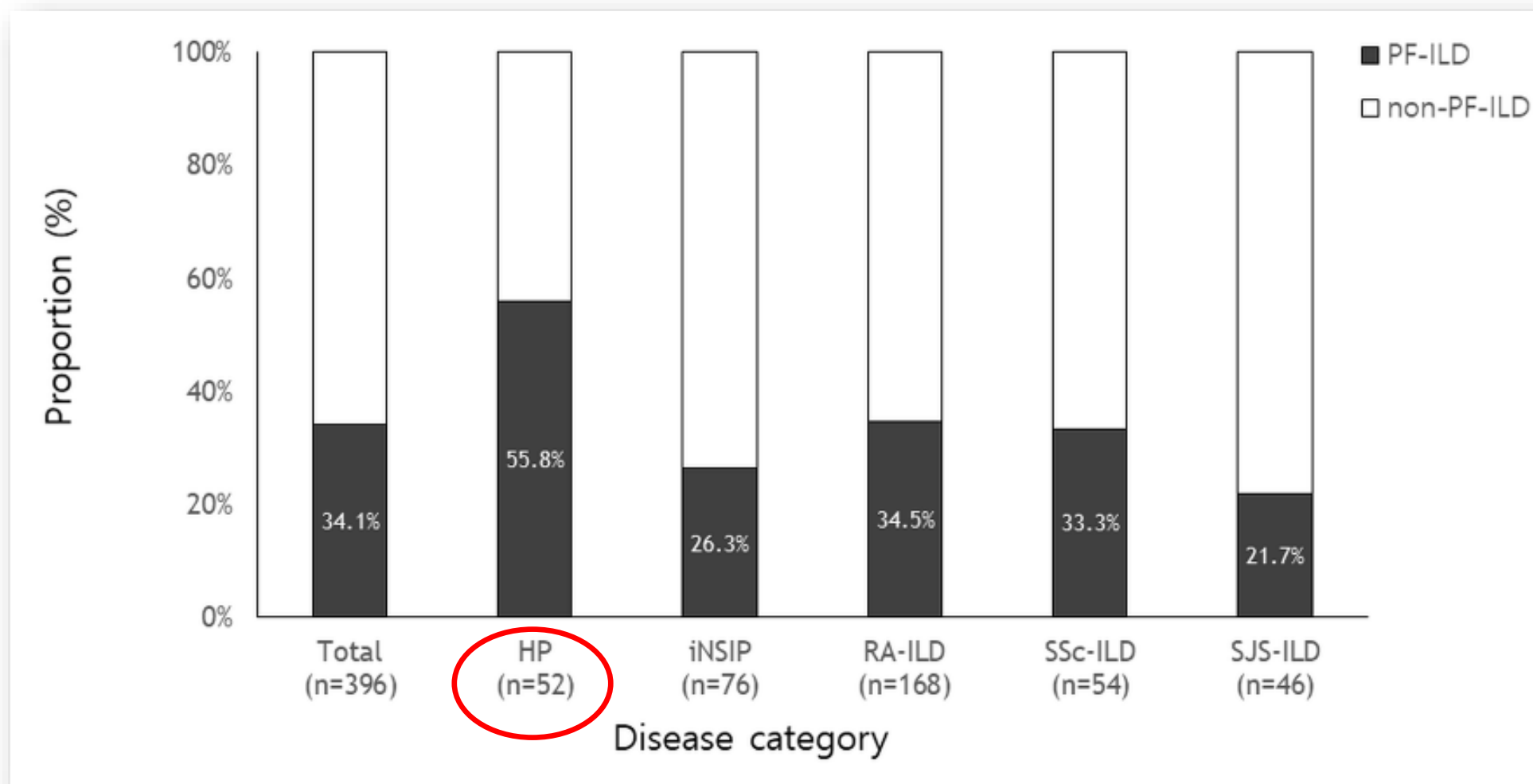
- Retrospective chronic HP cohort (n=70; MMF in 72.9%); linear mixed effect model

Change in lung function before and after initiation of azathioprine



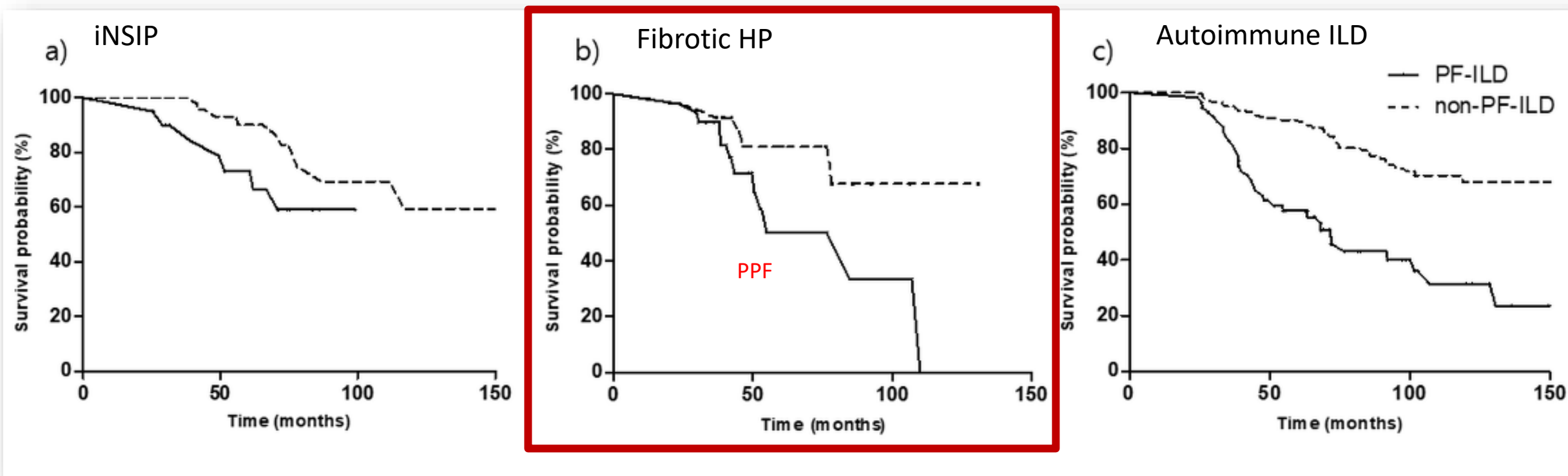
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Proportion of PPF among ILD subtypes

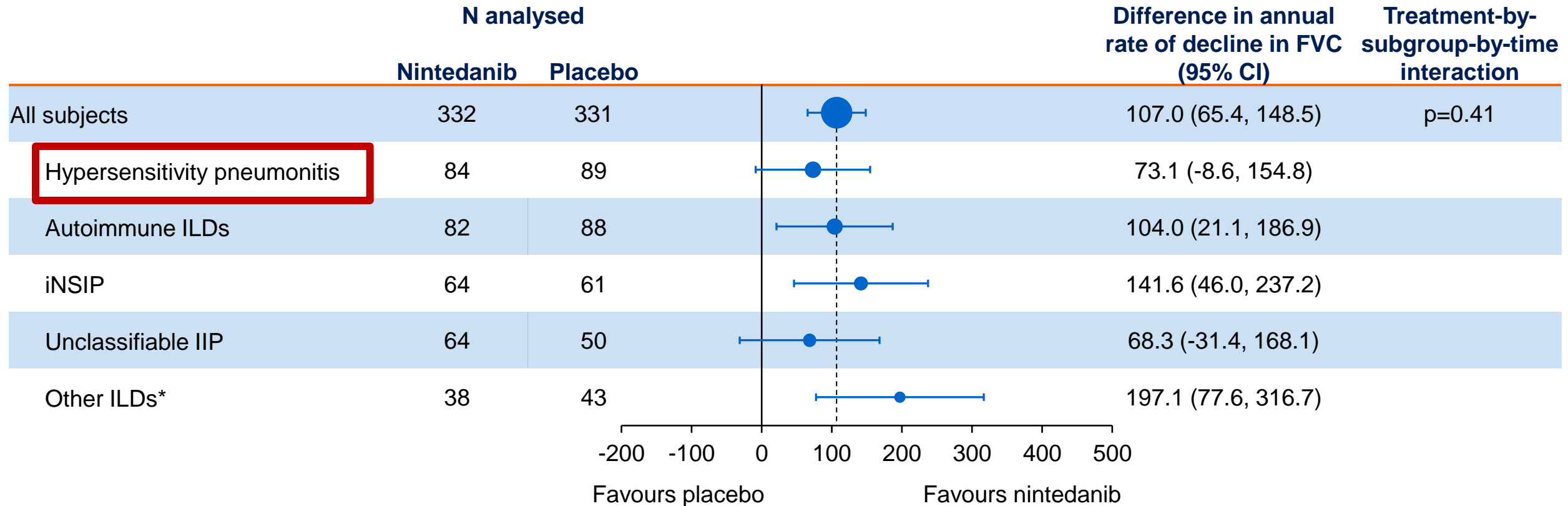


- Retrospective non-IPF fibrosing ILD cohort more than 2 year follow-up duration (n=396); linear mixed effect model

PPF: survival analysis



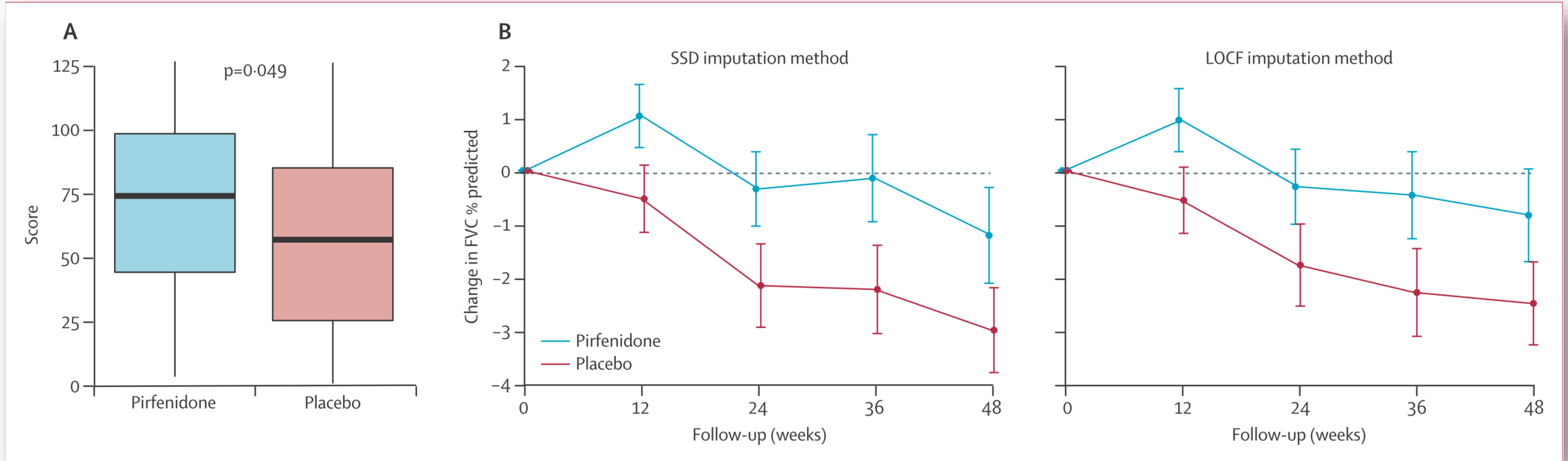
INBUILD: annual rate of decline in FVC (mL/year) in 5 groups by ILD diagnosis in the overall population



*Included sarcoidosis, exposure-related ILDs and selected other terms in “Other fibrosing ILDs” category of case report form.

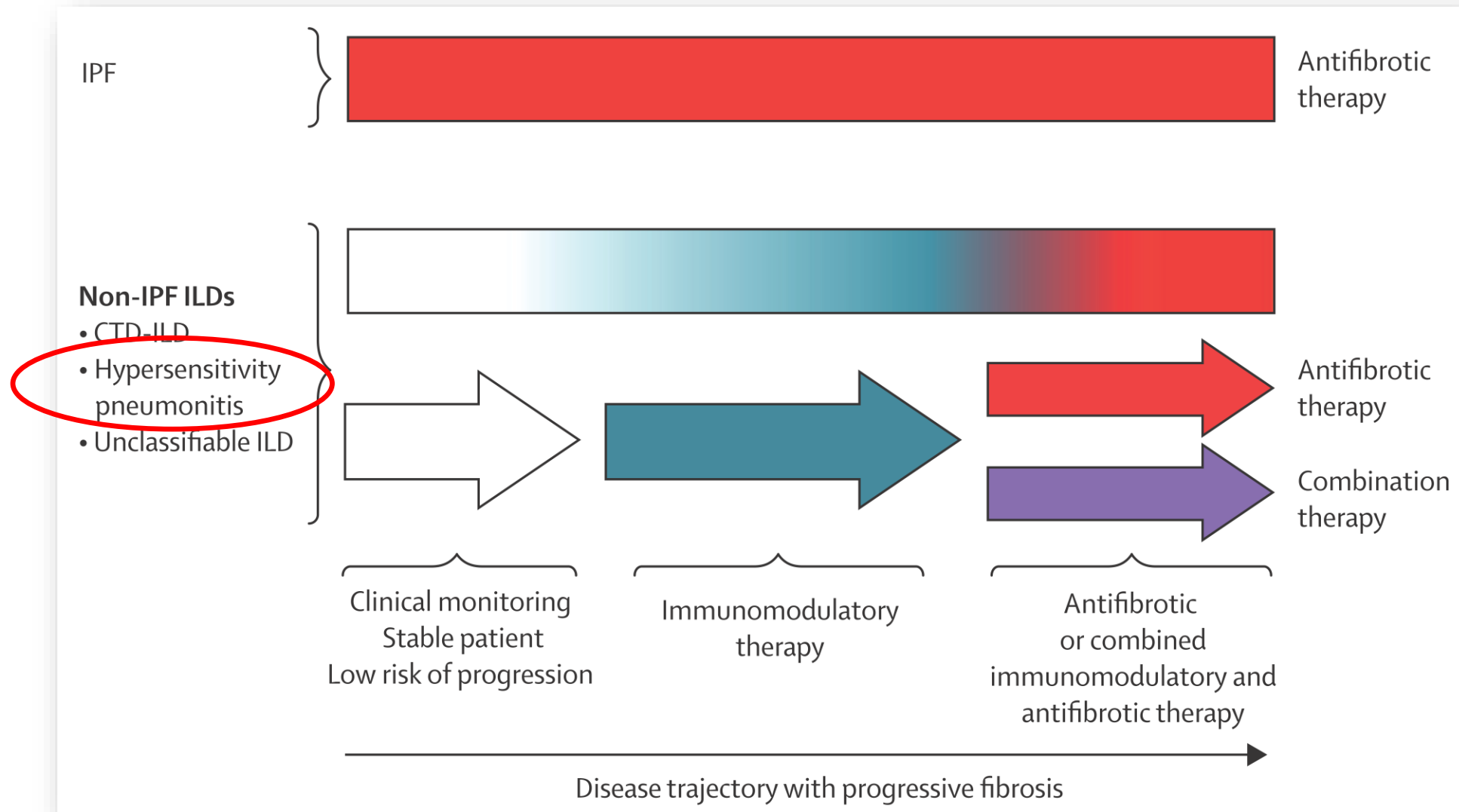
• HP: 26% of enrolled patients

RELIEF: absolute changes in FVC and time course for mean change in FVC to week 48



- Distribution of Wilcoxon scores (M-W U test), Median difference: 1.69 FVC % pred; HP: 57 of 127 patients

Conceptual framework for the treatment of fibrosing ILD



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Summary

- Diagnosis in HP
 - **Incorporation** of exposure assessment, imaging, BAL and histopathologic findings
 - **fibrotic** vs. nonfibrotic HP
- Management in HP
 - **Advanced, progressive, fibrosis**
 - identification and avoidance of **inciting antigens**
 - Immunomodulatory medications – 1st line
 - Antifibrotic agents – 2nd line

Diagnosis of HP requires integration of multiple domains in the context of MDTM

- Agreement between specialists on diagnostic likelihood for ILD diagnosis

	Clinicians (κw)	Radiologists (κw)	Pathologists (κw)
Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis	0.72 (0.67–0.76)	0.60 (0.46–0.66)	0.58 (0.45–0.66)
Connective tissue disease-related interstitial lung disease	0.76 (0.70–0.78)	0.17 (0.08–0.31)	0.21 (0.06–0.36)
Non-specific interstitial pneumonia	0.31 (0.27–0.41)	0.32 (0.26–0.41)	0.30 (0.00–0.53)
Hypersensitivity pneumonitis	0.42 (0.30–0.47)	0.35 (0.29–0.43)	0.26 (0.10–0.45)

* A single center retrospective ILD cohort (n=70); MDTM=multidisciplinary team meeting; kw=weighted kappa

HP guidelines 2020

ATS/JRS/ALAT – *nonfibrotic* HP

Strong YES



BAL for lymphocyte
cellular analysis

Weak YES*



Serum IgG testing
TBLB
SLB

NO recommendation or suggestion



A questionnaire
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